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DEATH COMES SLOWLY.

Yet at the Same Time it is Visible in a Canton Home.

MOTHER McKINLEY IS SINKING

The President, However, Arrives at Her Bed side Before the Final Dissolution Which May Come at any Time.

CONSTANT IN HIS DEVOTION

CANTON, O., December 5.—Mother McKinley passed the fourth day of her illness and enters upon the fourth night with the spark of life still dimly burning. There has not been a material development in her case to-day. Her condition has continued one of steady wasting away, the constitution growing weaker every hour under the assault of the disease. The family watched by the bedside all day prepared for the end at any moment, and sometimes feeling that it had come, as the patient was seized with sinking spells such as they yesterday mistook for a second stroke of paralysis. During these attacks she would perceptibly weaken, almost cease to breathe and show scarcely any signs of animation. For the most part these spells were limited to half an hour, and when they were over she would resume the quiet repose characteristic of her entire illness.

About the middle of the afternoon however, a more serious sinking spell occurred and lasted for two hours. Several times those keeping the vigil thought the last flutter of life's flame had come. The attack passed away at last, leaving the patient almost the same as before it occurred. There is still a possibility that she may survive the night, or even longer but those who have been at the bedside most constantly have the least hope of such a result. They have seen the patient weaken so steadily that they cannot hope she will much longer endure. Communication was established with the white house as soon as the president arrived this morning, and a telegraph wire is constantly open to Washington to advise the president of every occurrence in the sick room. Besides this he has several times talked with his brother Abner by telephone.

Dr. Phillips, the attending physician, has made a number of calls during the day. This evening he said he could report nothing particulary. There had been no notable change in the patient during the day. She had continued to grow weaker in the same manner and at about the same rate as during the past few days. He was satisfied that this condition would prevail to the end. Asked as to the prospects of her surviving the night, he said:

"Yes, there is a possibility of her living till morning. Indeed, I am inclined to think that she will. But she has been weakening so long that no one can make a prediction for the future with any assurance of certainty. The case is one in which we must be prepared for the end at any moment. When the end come it will merely be the passing out of the comatose condition in which she now rests, to the sleep of death. There will be no rally, no more conscious periods no final struggle.

"The patient has taken no nourishment since Thursday. It cannot be administered by ordinary methods and the case is one in which heroic methods of administering food are not regarding justifiable. They could not restore health would be distressing and annoying and might hasten the end."

At 9.45 o'clock p. m. Dr. Phillips left Mrs. McKinley. He said she was growing weaker rapidly now, and he scarely thought she could survive the night. She is in no pain or distress, simply passing quietly away.

CANTON, O., Dec. 7.—Once more the children of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley have gathered about her couch and the reunion is complete. The president and Mrs. McKinley arrived to-day to find the aged mother still living. With the children are Mrs. Abagail Osborne, mother of Consul William Osborne; Miss Sarah Duncan, who came from Chicago, where she is attending school; her brother, Jack Duncan, who came from an eastern school, and the other grand-children who have been summoned from their studies and their homes, together with other relatives, making the immediate family circle almost complete.

In the midst of the deep sorrow of the family, there is a feeling of joy that the president has been permitted to reach his mother's bedside before the inevitable dissolution came, and that the mother might realize his presence and he know that he had been recognized. These hopes have been granted them, and they now patiently and resignedly await the end. The president and Mrs. McKinley, together with other relatives from the east, came early in the morning, the latter part of the journey being made on a special train. They were taken to the homestead as rapidly as possible, and as they entered the sick room the dying woman rallied and for a moment plainly evidenced her recognition of her son and others about her.

The president has remained almost constantly at the bedside since his arrival and kept to-night's vigil, relieving others of the children who have been so constantly at the bedside. He remained close to the house all day, going out only for a little air and exercise.

At 11:30 mother McKinley was still resting easily. Dr. Phillips reported at his last visit that she was resting easier than at any time during the day.

Heirs to a Vast Estate.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 6.—By the death of a bachelor brother, the families of Marion Trabue and M. Simpson, of this county, and Louisa Landon, of Anna, Ill., becomes heir to $3,000,000. The testator, Col. W. H. Tribbitt, of Terry, Miss., disappeared from here when a boy. He changed his name from Trabue to Tribbitt and was Colonel of a Mississippi regiment during the war. Death disclosed his identity,

His will provides that the estate be held in trust for fifty years, the interest going to educate all the children of school age, during the fifty years' period. All are to be given college educations and another sum equal to the school expense to start them in life, his idea being to educate the beneficiaries before entrusting them with the money. There are thirty five children here to get the immediate benefit.

The laboring men of the United States are looking forward with great interest to Mr. Bryan's return from his visit to Mexico. They are anxious to be informed how they will be benefited by the adoption of the Mexican system of finance under which teamsters in Mexico get 75 cents a day in forty-cent dollars in cities of the United States, or how it is that street-car drivers are better off in Mexico at 75 cents a day, Mexican money, than they are in the United States at $2.25 per day in good one-hundred-cent gold-standard dollars. Bricklayers and masons, who get $4 a day in gold-standard currency in the United States, will be anxious to learn the advantage of labor in Mexico, where bricklayers and masons get from 75 cents to 87½ cents per day in forty-cent dollars, while blacksmiths and horseshoers, who get from $3 to $3.25 per day in the money of the United States, will be curious to learn how they will be benefited by the adoption of a system by which they would get from 75 cents to $1.25 per day in 16-to-1 dollars at a valuation of 40 cents each. The above figures, comparing the earnings of labor in the United States, where all money is worth 100 cents to the dollar, with those of silver-standard Mexico, where the money is worth 40 cents to the dollar, are from an official report of a commission of the Trade and Labor Assembly of Chicago which visited Mexico a little over one year ago with the express purpose of examining the conditions of labor in that country as affected by the silver standard.

The anxious public has not yet heard from those silver Senators who went to Japan a few months ago to find out just how it was that the "gold powers" had managed to induce the Yankees of the Orient to abandon the silver standard. Probably they are reserving that information for the exclusive use of Mr. Bryan during his visit to Mexico, so that he may advise the statesmen of that country how to escape the fate of the Japanese, and of all the other intelligent nations which have joined the gold standard in the last quarter of a century.

OUR NEW PUBLIC BUILDING

Council Holds Its First Meeting In Their New Quarters.

A STRUCTURE TO BE PROUD OF

A Full Account of Their Meeting—Many Bills Paid—A Brief Resume of Interesting Facts Concerning the Building.

FOR COUNCIL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

On last Monday evening the Bellefonte town council held their first session in their beautiful new public building on Howard street. Quite a number of visitors were present to inspect the new place and also to see how the councilmen would act in their new quarters. Previous to calling the meeting to order a visit was made to the rooms now being fitted up in handsome style by the Logan Steam fire company. In their meeting room a beautiful carpet adorns the floor and new comfortable chairs have been arranged around the sides of the room. This makes it one of the finest rooms of the kind in this town. A detailed description of the building is given further on in this article.

Council was called to order at 7:30 with President Hillibish in the chair and the following members present: Gerberich, Brachbill, Shortlidge, Lowery, Shaffer and Valentine. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Isaac Mitchell, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

The president called for verbal communications and Isaac Underwood, of North Penn street, arose and addressed the council. He stated that the main water pipe on Penn street, in front of his residence, was only a foot and a half under ground, and that there was danger of it freezing in cold weather. The pipe which supplies that street is only an inch and a half in diameter and it was entirely inadequate to supply the citizens demand for water.

William Kramer called the council's attention to the fact that he was entirely unable to pay his taxes owing to ill health. He has not worked for two years and asked council to exonerate him from taxes.

Monroe Armor requested a crossing on Linn street at intersection of Armor street.

James McCafferty offered to furnish coping for pavement in front of public building for 60 cents a lineal foot. Also furnish two stepping stones with stones for props for $10.00.

Chairman Brachbill, of street amined fire plugs and repaired all but one; reported several pipes in bad shape by means of being uncovered by grading the streets; everything in good order at water works, pumps running 14 hours.

Chairman Valentine, of fire and police committee, reported that all the boro property, except the old safe, had been removed to new building.

Chairman Shortlidge, of nuisance committee, reported opening gutters and repairing on the following streets: Lamb, Ridge and Penn. Hauled ashes on Logan and Allegheny; gave grades to public school property on Logan street for a sidewalk; also to Mrs. Haupt on Thomas street for a walk; and to Christ Swartz on Logan street, for the same purpose.

Chairman Gerberich, of water committee, reported that steam boiler and equipments had been insured. The boiler has been inspected and found in good order. Can be run at pressure of 65 lbs. with safety. Have repaired pipes on Linn and Spring streets; have excommittee, reported the fact that the surface drainage into the spring should be investigated.

Rev. J. P. Hughes requested that a boardwalk be laid from his residence along Logan street to Spring street.

The statement of Mr. Underwood was referred to water committee to investigate and act upon.

Request of Mr. Armor referred to street committee with instructions to put down a plank crossing.

Mr. McCafferty's bid for coping was accepted.

It was moved by Mr. Shaffer that Mr. Daniel Snyder's offer to dig a ditch 350 feet long, providing council lay the water pipes to his residence, be accepted. It was so ordered.

Street committee was ordered to repair the sewer in front of L. T. Munson's house.

Mr. Shortlidge moved that street committee be instructed to see that Mrs. Haupt lay the proper kind of pavement and that it have the proper height. Seconded by Mr. Gerberich and carried.

The request of Mr. Hughes was referred to street committee to investigate.

Mr. Lowery moved that fire and police committee be instructed to furnish the council room properly. Mr. Brachbill proposed as an amendment that the committee confer and report at next meeting before taking any further action. Seconded by Shortlidge and carried.

Mr. Malin, on behalf of company, offered to put telephone in new building, for fire alarm purposes, if council would agree to exonerate them from their water tax. This offer was accepted but council is to pay the equivalent of taxes in money and telephone company to pay their taxes just the same in order to prevent confusion.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Water Pay Roll	$87.50
Snow Shoe Mining Co	62.26
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co	34.10
R. B. Taylor, coal for Nov	43.69
J. M. Woomer, signal telephone	3.16
Edison Elec. Co. lamps	2.50
Street Pay Roll	77.10

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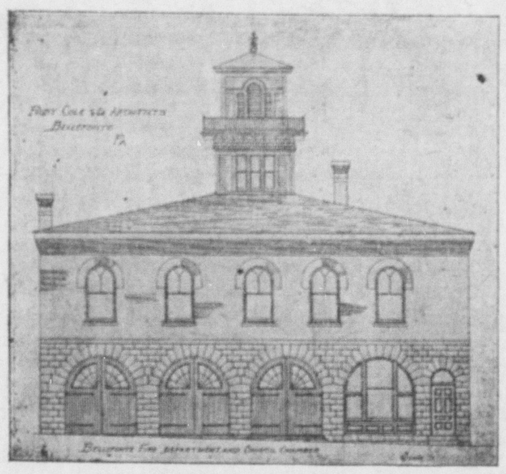

BELLEFONTE'S NEW PUBLIC BUILDING.

SOLDIERS HOMES.

How Our Country Provides For Her Battle Scarred Heroes.

ARTICLE ON THE DAYTON BRANCH

Number of Inmates—What They Eat and How They Live—Number of Soldiers in the Rebellion—Number of Homes and What They Cost.

OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THEM

Notwithstanding the chronic fault finders of the wages in which in our Republican government is conducted, it is an uncontradicted fact that there is no other government that contributes to the happiness of its people as does the government of the United States. Here every child receives an education free of expense in the public and high schools. Its soldiers are liberally pensioned for past services and disabilities received in that service and furnished National Homes in which they can pass their remaining days in peace and comfort. It is of these homes of which we wish to speak.

On December 8, 1864, a petition was presented to the U. S. Senate, signed by Gen. Grant, A. G. Curtin, Galusha Grow, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and ninety other persons composed of the most prominent citizens of the country asking Congress to pass an act to furnish homes for the disabled volunteers and soldiers of the regular army. In obedience to that request an act was passed by Congress March, 1865, establishing soldiers homes. A Board of Managers was, and is, appointed by the joint action of Congress, seven in number. Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler was elected the first president of the board and remained such until his death.

During the war of the rebellion there were called into the army service, reduced to a three years standard, 2,320,369 men, from that number there were killed in battle, died of wounds, disease and in rebel prisons 349,944 men, and more than twice that number received wounds which disabled them for life.

At the present time there are seven National soldiers' homes, erected and supported by the government, the total cost of which is $4,996,411, embracing 4,247 acres of land at a cost of $238,725, on which are erected buildings at a cost of $4,757,635.

The finest home, and the one containing the largest number of inmates, is the Central Branch, which was located at Dayton, O., April 11, 1867, by the Board of Managers, and now contains 578 acres of land at a cost to the government of $87,445, exclusive of the buildings of which there are none better. This home contains over five thousand inmates, who have their own opera house, hotel, saloon, library, church and club house, at which they can pass their time pleasantly.

Two sittings are required at each meal to accommodate its members and the amount of food required would seem enormous to the person who is unacquainted with feeding of large bodies of men. At the Dayton home more people are housed and fed than the entire population of Bellefonte, and are provided for sumptuously. The following is the bill of fare for Sunday, and every day of the week there is a change of food but not of quantity:

Sunday, breakfast, 2,800 pounds of cooked ham, 34 bushels of potatoes, 800 pounds of bread, 175 pounds of butterine and 148 pounds of coffee. For dinner, 2,850 pounds of roast mutton, 34 bushels of potatoes, 66 bushels of string beans, 140 pounds of dried peas, 80 gallons of pickels, 800 pounds of bread, 175 pounds of butterine, 148 pounds of coffee and 1,250 pies. Supper, 285 pounds of stewed fruits, or 853 watermellons, or 1,050 quarts of fresh berries, 715 pounds of sugar cookies, 800 pounds of bread, 175 pounds butterine and 35 pounds of tea, making the weekly consumption of meat 39,550 pounds, potatoes 476 bushels, 16,800 pounds of bread, 2,072 of coffee and 445 pounds of tea, and 3,675 pounds of butterine, besides all the other extras furnished as side dishes.

There are no such institutions in the world outside of the United States, and besides all that the orphan children of fallen soldiers in defense of their country are schooled, clothed and fed until 16 years of age by the State in orphan schools created by law. The late Gov. Curtin when asked "what particular act of his life he regarded as the best?" replied "the establishment of the orphan schools for soldiers' children in this state." Every true citizen should be proud of his country and can truly say, "My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing."

Guests Flee in Night Robes.

ALTOONA, Dec. 7.—The Mahaffey hotel, a four-story brick structure, at Mahaffey, Clearfield county, was destroyed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire originating in a defective flue. Most of the 20 guests had narrow escapes, few saving more than the night robes, in which they fled from the burning building. The proprietor, Charles Cromer, saved himself by leaping from a second story window. The loss is $40,000, against which there is an insurance of $18,000.

The above hotel is owned by an uncle of Harry Mahaffey, a student of the Academy.

KLONDYKE TREASURE.

Deputy Attorney General Reeder Has a Sample.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., December 5.—During his attendance at court here last week Deputy Attorney General W. F. Reeder proudly displayed a small buckskin bag which contained nearly ten ounces of Klondyke gold that he was carrying around as a pocket piece. The precious metal was made up of one large nugget, weighing over four ounces and valued at $88, and the balance of the purse was dust, as miners call it, though to an inexperienced person it looked more like a lot of little yellow pebbles, the smallest of the number containing almost $1 worth of gold. In color the Klondyke gold very much resembles that mined in California, a deep yellow, and not the saffron yellow of the Colorado vein.

Mr. Reeder received his purse of gold fresh from Alaska last week, it being given him by his cousin, W. H. Hile, of DuBois, who landed in this state on Wednesday. He brought with him a goodly portion of gold nuggets and gold dust. W. H. Hile went to Alaska three years ago and invested in a number of claims in various parts of the country. This was before the great gold discoveries. However, he was fairly successful from the first and found gold enough to warrant him in settling as a resident in that cold region. He was one of the first settlers in what is now known as Juneau, and at present owns one of the best residences in that town. He and his family are comfortably situated ones. Mr. Hile owns claims in the Klondike region which yielded good returns last summer. He also has claims in the Kettle Creek basin and some in American territory.

He is now east on a business trip and will spend the winter in Pennsylvania, returning home next spring when he will proceed at once to the development of all his claims. Mr. Hile says the pen pictures of misery, suffering and death that have been drawn of that section are in the main correct, made so mostly by the over-rush of people to the Klondike during the past six months, and most of whom went there in no way prepared to withstand the extremities of the winter season, Winter has already set in there in earnest, and all who have thus far failed to come back will have to remain, and the hope of braving the bitter cold with out sufficient food or clothing, is a forlorn one, indeed. It is a terrible prediction, but a true one, that there is danger of more people being frozen to death in Alaska this winter than the number who will survive to mine gold next summer.—Bellefonte Correspondent Altoona *Tribune*.

AND now comes the reports of increase in wages in both manufacturing and mining regions. The earnings of factory hands in the manufacturing sections have already been increased in many instances, and recent dispatches from Pennsylvania, Michigan and Ohio show that a number of the great iron mines of Pennsylvania and Michigan are to increase the wages of their employees ten per cent on January first, and that the lime stone operators of the Mahoning Valley in Ohio have increased the wages of their employees twenty per cent. The first effect of the return of a protective tariff was felt in a large increase in the number of people employed, and this is now legitimately followed by the second result, an increase of wages.

What has become of that trio of silver advocates who went to Japan to find evidence that the "gold powers" had forced the Yankees of the Orient into action recently taken in favor of the gold standard? They have been gone nearly four months and not a sound has been heard from them.

BROWN.

It was pretty to see how she gazed that day
As he led her, a bride, from the church away;
There was trust in her smiling and hope in her eyes,
For she truly believed she had won a prize.
There was no telling, then, she would softly say,
What wonderful things he would do some day.
His genius would certainly win renown,
Fame had nothing to give too good for Brown.

The years rolled on and the loving light
Still shown in her eyes as she watched each night.
He hadn't done much in the way of art—
The career upon which she had set her heart.
But politics yet his aid would claim
And he'd find his sphere and would hear his name
Echoed in country house and town,
The world would clamor in praise of Brown.

Age hovered near; it was but to find
Her old ambitions left far behind.
But she clasped his hand as he plodded on
Believing that fortune must surely dawn.
That wealth, which may come in a single day
Would yet turn honors and joy their way,
And then their own burdens of care laid down,
The grateful poor should remember Brown.

Her disappointments could never dim
The loving faith that she had in him.
And she tenderly speaks in the same old way
Of the wonderful things he will do some day.
She thinks that his virtues were far too great
For a thoughtless world, this thoughtless world, to appreciate,
That the sweetest harp and the brightest crown
Are being reserved, as his due, for Brown.
—Philander Johnson.

LORNE'S LONG DRIVE.

This was the problem that confronted a tall, well-formed young man of 20: Transfer a herd of 1800 cattle from the Bar L. Ranch, of Texas, to market in St. Louis in 60 days. Lorne Mitchell stood by his father's bedside and considered it

"Just this depends on it, boy," the elder man said. "If I lose it means the profit of a year's work, for there is a forfeit up—if I get them there, we will be well fixed. O, I wish I could go myself."

"But you cannot, and I will."

Lorne picked his company of cowboys, rode hastily across country almost as straight as the crow flies to the ranch lands, gathered the herd of "long horns," and turned the little sea of thin, nervous faces northward. There was a sea of sharp, branching horns, too, and such was the wildness of the range cattle of those days that horse or rider alone would meet death among them. Only the man on horseback was respected.

The drove had been pushed onwards with signal success for the first few days till the drovers reached the Bad Lands. There, one cloudy evening, a dozen bandits swooped down upon Lorne and his cowboys, stampeded the herd and bound the drovers, leaving them lashed each man to a sapling, to free themselves as they could.

The hours went by and not one of the men could loosen the ropes which tied them so securely to the strong young trees. The night seemed an age, and more than one of the herders wished before daylight that the cattle stealers had taken the lives of the whole party, so agonizing was the strain on the swelling wrists and the grip of the ropes on the throbbing necks.

The sun was just visible over a thicket to the east when the cook called, "Boss! Say, boss!"

"Yes," answered Lorne.

"I can move this here rope up the tree."

"Move it, then."

The man stood up, sliding the rope painfully higher and higher. The sapling was a small one and the knots had loosened a trifle.

"Can't you get up the tree a ways?" asked the leader.

"I'll try it,"

With a hitch and a catch the cook, who was the lightest of the party, found that he could lift himself off his feet, and then pinching the tree with his heels made a few inches more progress.

This he did time after time until he was three or four feet up the sapling and the tree was bending over.

"Bend it my way," said Lorne, and the man changed his position so as to incline toward the tree where the leader sat helpless.

Then another hitch and another, bend, crash, crack, and the cook, with the upper part of the sapling still tied to him, was on the ground. But he was near Lorne, and by a good deal of writhing and twisting got his teeth near the knots that held the lariat with which the leader was bound.

Like a wolf gnawing at meat he tugged and struggled with the rawhide, and at last was rewarded by a slight relaxation. Again he bit and pulled—then, at last, after it seemed he could work no more, the knot gave way and he saw Lorne rise painfully and slowly and stretch his cramped arms and limbs.

A few minutes more and the cattlemen were free.

"That's one step," remarked Lorne, as they stood, a woebegone company, in the early morning light. "The next is to find that herd of cattle."

Going to the cook's wagon, which stood a considerable distance back in the ravine, they found it had not been disturbed, and from its contents they made a hearty breakfast.

A few knives and one shotgun were found there for weapons, and Lorne slung over his shoulder a sack of salt, thirty pounds or more.

"What's that for?" asked the cook.

"Nothing, perhaps, but we may need it mighty bad,"

Then they trudged away, following the trail plainly marking the course of the cattle. The herd had kept fairly well together and run for two miles before it finally was halted by some particularly luscious pasturage.

Thence it had evidently been driven westward in an orderly manner and no straggler even was in sight.

On the little party trudged. The two horses belonging to the cook's wagon had been found near the vehicle, and the cattlemen took turns riding them. By night they were still out of sight of the herd and Lorne had serious thoughts of giving up and returning home.

"We'll try it one more day," he announced, and the next morning, after a meal on a jack rabbit their gun brought down, they followed the herd's course.

Late in the afternoon they climbed a sharp spur of the Ozarks and saw on the western slope a picture that made their eyes glisten. Scattered over the rich grass were the cattle, and only two guards kept the stragglers within bounds.

The robbers evidently thought themselves safe from pursuit and were resting up the stock before turning them northward.

The cattlemen watched until dusk, then Lorne gave his orders.

"Stay here until you hear a meadow lark's call over on the other side, Then stampede the herd down the velley. It will demoralize the gang and we will trust in luck. They will think there's more of us than there are."

"But how will you stop 'em?"

"Never mind—obey orders."

Lorne rode away on one of the horses and an hour later was two miles down the valley where the cliffs contracted the outlet to the plains and yet made a gap through which the herd must pass.

Loosing the sack of salt he let a fine stream run from the cover as he walked back and forth across the valley.

"There," said he, surveying the white lines dimly visible in the gathering darkness, "that ought to do."

A moment later the cowboys heard, clear and sweet on the evening air, a meadow lark's thrill—repeated—and repeated.

Racing down the slope they were near the quiet herd before the catttle realized their presence.

Then with a yell and some outlandish cries they started the beasts, which were only too ready to break away.

And break they did, a rushing, pushing mass of hide and horn, galloping helter-skelter, down the valley, unmindful of the two guards, who, reenforced by two others, were vainly endeavoring to stem the tide so rapidly escaping.

As the cattlemen came up, they began an attack on the robbers and soon had control of their horses and two of the men prisoners. But there was no time to parley or hold prisoners, and the men were released, while they went on after the fleeing herd.

"They'll be scattered an' lost, sure, this time," said the cook.

"Can't nothin' help it," agreed the chief herder.

But Lorne, sitting on a ledge down the valley, heard the rattle of hoofs and did not feel alarmed.

Upon the next instant depended his fate and his fortune. If the herd went on and became scattered over the prairie and through the ravines, he could scarcely hope to get the cattle together before the robbers would be reinforced.

Nearer and nearer came the herd, an occasional hoarse bellow showing the excitement. The leaders rounded the curve; an undulating mass, dark and sea-like in the darkness, followed; an instant now and the success of his experiment would be shown!

Lorne almost fell off the ledge where he sat in his eagerness to distinguish what happened. The leaders passed by, the next row threw down their heads, the next tried to stop, the fourth did stop, as far as the pushing force behind would allow it, and then the big herd was crowding and fighting to get a taste of the salt. It was a victory for brains!

Lorne laughed almost hysterically as he saw what had occurred.

All night the men drove the animals northward, and halted at daylight.

As they rested, a sound rose beyond a little row of hills that made all their faces beam with joy.

It was the reveille of an army camp!

A small force of soldiers from Fort Smith, on a reconnoitering tour, had camped for the night, and was glad to act as escore for the young drover as he pushed his herd toward the Missouri line.

Soon the way was safe. Though time passed swiftly, the city's smoke was in view, and the stock yard's gates opened ten days before the limit—and Lorne had won.

One day, four years later, some prisoners were brought into court from Arkansas. One of them Lorne recognized—the man helped tie the young drover to a tree. He longed to visit some retribution on the culprit, but concluded that the court would do it with greater justice—and it did.

Finally Convinced.

"I have been a great many years reaching the conclusion," she said, thoughtfully, "but I guess I may as well admit that my husband is the most indolent man alive."

"When did you discover it?"

"Yesterday evening. He punctured his bicycle tire. Instead of going ahead and fixing it, he sat down for half an hour to see if it wouldn't get its second wind."—Washington Star.

A Bee Line.

The eyes of bees are made to see great distances. When absent from their hive they go up in the air till they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line and with great speed. The shortest line between two places is sometimes called a "bee-line."—St. Nicholas.

Old Milyuns—"Young man, my daughter tells me you kissed her last night." Percival Tootle—"Well, if she wants to go bragging about it, that's her privilege."—Chicago Record.

THE KAISER MURDER.

The Interest in the Affair Greatly Stimulated

INTERESTING STORY OF MRS. HUZZARD

She has Turned up With an Interesting Narrative—Says the Murder was Done in Early Twilight and not in Pitchy Darkness.

KAISER WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 1.—Interest in the Kaiser murder case was stimulated to-day by the rumor that Charles O. Kaiser, Jr., was about to make a confession.

Mrs. Huzzard, who lives on the DeKalb turnpike, near the Gulf Mills road, has turned up with an interesting story, which would tend to show that the murder was committed before 6 o'clock, and in the twilight instead of later and in the pitchy darkness. She says that at 5.50 p. m. a team drove up containing a man and a woman, and that her attention was attracted to it by the attitude of the woman, who sat sideways on the seat with her back to the man. The woman was Emma P. Kaiser and the man Charles O. Kaiser. Mrs. Huzzard went to the court room when Kaiser was on trial and satisfied herself that he was the man.

Almost immediately behind it came another carriage, and Kaiser shouted back to its occupants. Between 6.05 and 6.15 p. m. Mrs. Huzzard saw the same carriage returning, but, instead of the man and woman being distant from each other, the man had the woman clasped to him, and she lay all huddled up in a heap. There was also another man in the carriage.

Lizzie DeKalb was ill to-day, having contracted a heavy cold during the drive yesterday. She was cheerful, however, her counsel said, and felt sure of being able to convince a jury of her innocence of any active participation in the shooting.

Governor Hastings has signed the requisition papers for the extradition of Clemmer and Chief-of-Police Rodenbaugh left for Newark, N. J., to bring him here.

Kaiser will, it is said, make a full confession of his crime. The general opinion among those who know of the contemplated confession is that Kaiser will show that they were all implicated to a greater or less degree. George Bradford Carr, counsel for Kaiser, admitted that his client purposed confessing. He said that the prisoner has been gradually breaking down during his imprisonment and is a mental and physical wreck, and determined to tell all he knows about the crime.

For some time past he has been unable to sleep and the prison regulations, forbidding him any light in the cell after 6 p. m., have also disturbed him to such an extent that he says he sees visions. The published statements that the DeKalb woman and Clemmer had each made statement alleged to be confessions have also worried him and he now feels that the only way to regain his peace of mind is to make a clean breast of the whole affair.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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Under Suspicion.

CHICAGO, December 2.—One of the four men selected to act as jurors in the Luetgert case is under suspicion. Reports have come to Mr. Deneen which imply that the man secured his position in the interest of the defense and has for years been a friend of the sausage maker. To-night Mr. Deneen has two of inspector Schaack's most trusted men assigned to him and placed the investigation in their hands. A report is expected to morrow morning and it may result in the discharge of the juror and proceedings against him.

No additional jurors were secured to day,

For Over Fifty Years.
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Three Hunting Accidents.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 2.—William Carver, a 15-year-old boy of Carrollton, and a companion were hunting rabbits to-day, when the weapon carried by Carver was discharged and the load of shot lodged in his abdomen. He died in two hours. The boy was the sole support of his mother.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 2.—E. F. Hart, aged 21, of Slingville, O., while hunting with friends near Oakland, Md., fell over a rock and the revolver in his belt discharged in his side. He is in a critical condition.

Jacob Ackerman, of Pittsburg, with a party of four hunters stopping at a farm house near Old Fields, W. Va., accidentally shot himself, sustaining serious wounds.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

Whistler Wins His Appeal.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—James McNeill Whistler, the painter, has been sustained in his appeal from a judicial decision ordering him to return to Sir William Eden a portrait of Lady Eden which he had painted and to pay Sir William $2,000 damages. The portrait was painted in 1894. In payment Sir William sent the painter a check for a sum which the latter thought was far below the value of his work. Whistler not only refused to deliver the portrait but painted in another head in place of that of Lady Eden. Sir William brought suit for damages and to compel the delivery of the work. His lawyer produced in court a letter from Whistler apparently accepting $500 or $750 for the picture but the plaintiff contended that the letter was merely an ironical protest against the alleged attempt of Sir William to beat down the original price of $2,750.

Turnpike Condemned.

That part of the turnpike between Mifflinburg and Hartleton, the property of the Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngmanstown Turnpike Co., has been condemned by the jury appointed by the court to view the same, hear evidence and render report in the matter. $250 was awarded as damage to the company The Lewisburg *Chronical* says: The damage by some is considered a trifle low and on this account an appeal may be taken with a view to increasing the same. This is a start in the right direction, which will hardly end until the toll gate is relegated to the rear—out of sight—everywhere. Speed the day of freedom from tolls.

Be Not Deceived.
The experience of the Speer N. J Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1876 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Eli Jokes Susan B.

"I love Susan B. Anthony," said Eli Perkins in a Chautauqua lecture. "She is always so intensely earnest. 'Don't shilly-shally, Wendell said Mrs. Phillips, when the great anti-slavery lecturer went to Faneuil Hall to talk to a pro-slavery mob. No one ever gave such advice to Miss Anthony.

"At the Woman's Right Convention in Boston, Miss Anthony faced the great audience and inquired dramatically:

"'Can anyone in this room tell me of a perfect man?'

"There was a deep silence.

"'Has anyone,' continued Susan, 'heard of a perfect woman?'

"Then a patient-looking woman arose away back in the auditorium and answered:

"'I knew one.'

"'Who was she?' asked Susan.

"'She is dead now, but I've heard of her very often. She was my husband's first wife!'"

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A French Brig Wrecked.

ST. MALO, November 30.—The French brig Hasparren has been wrecked off Aurigny. A majority of her crew perished.

The French brig Hasparren was of 309 tons and belonged to S. M. Lagasse, Nevu Cie of Bayonne, France. She was built in 1876, and on October 12 last was reported as having arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon. The Hasparren was probably a fishing brig

Climax Brandy of Grape.
The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely.

The 55th Congress had a larger number of Republicans from the South than was ever before elected to any Congress from that section. And now the 56th Congress is to have an addition to the Southern Republican strength by another Republican Senator from Maryland.

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For Infants and Children.
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There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to neglect or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures all disordered, debilitated conditions by its direct action upon the liver and digestive organs; it gives them power to make fresh, healthy blood free from bilious impurities; it drives all disease-germs out of the circulation; it creates solid, muscular flesh and constitutional power.

Lung and throat affections, which are often simply the result of impaired nutrition, are reached and cured by this wonderful "Discovery" in cases where cod liver oil emulsions are useless, because the "Discovery" is readily assimilated by delicate stomachs. It is far superior to malt extracts, because its beneficial effects are permanent.

"Dr. Pierce, I am one of your most grateful patients," writes Mrs. Annie M. Norman, of Equinunk, Wayne Co., Pa. "I have taken 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pellets' with wonderful results. I am, as many of my friends tell me, like the dead brought to life. The doctors said I had consumption and death was only a matter of time. That was six years ago. I concluded to try your medicine. I continued until I had taken nine bottles of 'Discovery' and several bottles of 'Pellets.' I got well and have done a great deal of hard work since."

When the liver and bowels don't work, the body and brain won't. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, safe, speedy and permanent cure for constipation, and a torpid liver. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic.

POISON IN THEIR FOOD.

Hospital Patients in a Critical Condition.

Gallipolls, O., Dec. 1.—Two hundred and fifty patients at the Epileptic hospital were poisoned by toxic poison, it is presumed. Dr. Rutter and his corps of physicians succeeded only after a desperate fight in checking the outbreak without a fatality. As it is, some of the patients are still in a critical condition. Dr. Rutter is not apprehensive, however, believing he will be able to allay the evils of the poisoning.

The presumption among the hospital physicians is that the infection came from some article of food eaten by the patients and the bacteriological department is making a rigid analysis of the food cooked during the past few days. Some think a deleterious drug was placed in some of the food and that, with the disruption extant at the institution over the wholesale discharge of employes, has put the institution in the throes of great excitement. The poisoning is similar to that which happens occasionally from eating ice-cream that has bred toxic poison.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Factories and Their Inspection.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 30.—Factory Inspector James Campbell submitted the eighth annual report of the department to-day to Governor Hasting. The report covers the fiscal year ending October last and shows that 940 accidents, fifty of them fatal, occurred during that period. The inspector states that the inspection work has been satisfactory and the orders issued generally complied with. There are more mills in operation and a larger number of persons employed than at the close of the previous fiscal year. Mr. Campbell says the changes and additions made to the factory inspection law by the last legislature will accrue to the benefit of the working people and make cleaner and more healthful the conditions under which much of the bread and clothing will be made.

The law requiring bakeries to have proper ventilation, good sanitary arrangements and subjecting them to factory inspection has received universal approval outside of Philadelphia. The only objection raised there is to section one prohibiting Sunday work before 6 p. m. Thirty master bakers there have been prosecuted for violating this section and have taken an appeal to the supreme court. Many of the bakeries inspected by the department are kept in good condition as shown by 2,604 inspections made since July 8.

Mr. Campbell has turned back into the state treasury $4,000 of the $14,000 appropriated as a contingent fund by the legislators of 1895. There were 9,910 inspections made during the year. Of these 5,815 were factories, 1,494 "sweat shops" and 2,604 bake shops.

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Germany has concluded not to send a warship to Hayti to enforce her demands for indemnity for the imprisonment of a German subject by the Haytian authorities. Bluff and bluster do not have much effect when opposed by common sense and justice. Probably the determination of the United States to uphold the principles of the Monroe doctrine had something to do with Germany's conclusion not to bombard the Haytians.

BACK ACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Seven Dead, Seventeen Dying.

MAPLESVILLE, Ala., Nov. 30.—Seven men are dead and seventeen more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whisky.

The drink was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and another farmer, and brought here by them and retailed to farmers and laborers on the Mobile and Ohio extension, which is in process of construction through this place. A great number of farmers and railroad hands purchased some of the mixture, and immediately after drinking the concoction were taken violently ill. No physician was at hand, and many of them died before attention could be given them. The alcohol way labeled. For mixing paint."

Anderson and his partner are among the dead.

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Murderer Goodwin's Latest.

Walter E. Goodwin, the convicted wife murderer, awaiting execution in the Tioga county jail at Wellsboro, recently gave his watchers a scare by drawing the back of a very sharp bread knife across his throat. He enjoyed the joke immensely, and has since worked over the newspaper story that was printed of the episode into a song, which he sings with great relish to his particular friends. He brings into the composition the names and actions of all the principal actors in the story and accompanies himself on his guitar.

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England's Grasping Hand.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The morning paper assert that China has practically agreed to cede to England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

Hong Kong, which is an island belonging to the British off the southeast coast of China, about seventy-five miles from Canton, was ceded to Great Britain by the treaty of Canton in 1841 and again by the treaty of Nanking in 1842. It is the great centre of the foreign trade of China. The island is separated from the main land by a strait, which at Lymoon pass is only about a quarter of a mile wide. A small part of the main land belongs to the British colony. The concession referred to in the foregoing dispatch would become additionally important in case Germany's occupation of Kiao Cnan bay should become permanent.

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Three Promoters Indicted.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—The Grand Jury to-day found presentments against F. B. Hubbell, William J. Atkinson, and James Russell, President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company of this city, charging them with having made false reports of the financial condition of the concern, with intent to deceive. The prosecuting witnesses are all members of the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

According to the story told before the Grand Jury, Atkinson caused to be made to the Stock Exchange a sworn statement signed by President Hubbell and the Treasurer of the telephone company that the corporation had assets of about $2,500,000. This was done for the purpose of inducing the exchange to list the company's stock.

The Stock Exchange refused to list the stock, the creditors of the telephone company became pressing, and Mr. Atkinson had the concern placed in the hands of receivers. The receivers found that the assets of the company were worth no, more than $12,000 or $15,000, instead o $2,500,000. Atkinson is now in Chicago.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Legislators Held Up.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 30.—A committee from the State House of Representatives, composed of some of the most prominent politicians in the State, was yesterday held up in a freight car in the Okennee Swamp and forced to give up a considerable sum of money.

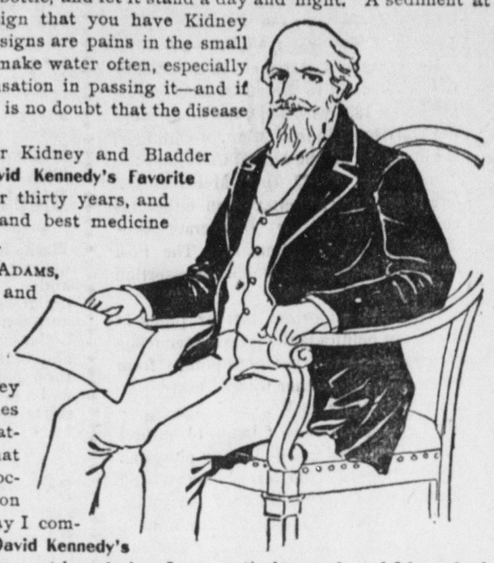
Some of the members of the committee were Representatives Ennis, Thomas, Craig, Burwell, Cannon, Boynton, and others. They were to visit a convict camp in the swamp for the purpose of inspection.

They were put in a freight car and hauled thirty-three miles over a rough road to the camp. On the return trip when in the midst of the swamp, two men stopped the train and demanded $1.50 fare from each of the members, claiming to be officials of the road. Under protest the amount was paid, but the train was stopped again, and the bogus conductor returned and demanded more money, He was given all that there was in the party, and the journey was completed.

Still the Republican strength in the South continues to grow, and the latest and most notable addition to the list is the prospective successor of Arthur P. Gorman in the Senate of the United States.

How to Prolong Life

No man or woman can hope to live long if the Kidneys, Bladder, or Urinary Organs are diseased. Disorders of that kind should never be neglected. Don't delay in finding out your condition. You can tell as well as a physician. Put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand a day and night. A sediment at the bottom is a sure sign that you have Kidney disease. Other certain signs are pains in the small of the back—a desire to make water often, especially at night—a scalding sensation in passing it—and if urine stains linen there is no doubt that the disease is present.



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THE BUSINESS REVIEW.

What Dun & Co. Say as to the Situation.

AN ADVANCE IN WAGES NOTED

Stock are Somewhat Stronger—Purchase of Wool Has Been Large, But the Various Other Markets Show Litter Change.

FAILURES DURING THE WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec.. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade in its issue to-morrow will say: The monthly report of failures shows defaulted liabilities of $11,610,195 in November against $12,700,856 last year. Because of three large failures for $3,250,000 not due to present conditions, the aggregate in Novem ber was only $1,050,000 less than last year, and except for these would have been smaller than in August, September or October. The decrease in nearly all branches of business shows that payments have been remarkable good and defaults unusually small. Other evidences of the state of business are convincing except in speculative lines. Wages have been voluntarily advanced for nearly 30,000 workers in woolens and iron. Stocks are somewhat stronger, having advanced $1.47 for railways and $1.57 for trusts. The true value of American railway stocks is steady, rising with earnings which for November thus far are 20.9 per cent. larger than last year and 3.7 per cent. in the same weeks of 1892.

It is the season for waiting in most industries, but at least one other furnace has gone into blast, and the lowest price of Bessemer at Pittsburg after purchases of 30,000 tons is $10.12 per ton, with $9.25 for Grey Forge. Eastern holders are sometimes impatient and yet sure that January will bring a large demand and meanwhile the award of ship plate contracts to Eastern firms gives them important help though the demand for bars is slow at the east and at Pittsburg, but is really strong at Chicago for agriculture and railway supplies. Structural orders are reasonably in abeyance, but contracts for pipe for London elicit sharp bidding at Pittsburg. The voluntary advantage of 20 per cent. in wages of worsted workers at Providence, restoring the rate of 1893, is evidence of the prosperity of that manufacture. After much hesitation in other branches which may be justified, this important department of the woolen industry puts itself at the front, virtually declaring its ability to face any foreign competition. The purchases of Australian wool at Boston have again been large, 2,435,000 pounds out of 6,170,700 pounds of all wool at the three chief markets, against 8,621,300 pounds for the same week ast year.

Other markets are extremely quiet, and Boston is doing the selling at prices not named. Nothing appears in the cotton manufacture and the low price of cotton still hinders the buying of goods. Lower prices than have ever been known are quoted for print cloths, and also for some grades of prints, and the average of cotton goods is extremely low. The wheat market has deceived everybody, dropping in the face of an enormous foreign demand just when an advance might reasonably have been anticipated. The western receipts, 6,882,425 bushels, against 2,964,621 last year and for five weeks 33,962,529 bushels against 20,871,456 last year, are just now more impressive in the market than the Atlantic exports, which have been 4,187,472 bushels, floor included, for the week against 2,079,457 last year, and for five weeks 17,617,471 bushels against 9,817,153 for the same weeks last year. But in the long run the outward movement will affect prices, although the surprisingly large increase at the west indicates a considerably greater yield than has been anticipated. So the enormous receipts of cotton from plantations, exceeding those to date of the great crop of about 10,000,000 bales in 1894, tend to check all speculation, although both foreign and domestic demands for spinners have been materially restricted.

Failures for the week have been 306 in the United States against 397 last year, and 28 in Canada against 55 last year.

WRECKS ON THE "PENNSY."

One at Bellwood Yesterday Morning Another at McGarvey's Last Evening.

Altoona Dec. 4.—About 5.35 o'clock last evening extra freight, No. 1498, east bound, was wrecked a short distance west of McGarvey's station, on the mountain. One of the cars was thrown crosswise over both tracks, completely blocking the road. Several adjoining cars were derailed. It was some time before wreck crews got to the scene and, as a consequence, the tracks were obstructed for about two hours. Limited was detained here two hours. Mail express, due here at 6 o'clock, did not arrive until 8.30. It is believed the wreck was caused by a broken axle.

Yesterday morning about 2.30 o'clock two west bound freight trains figured in a rear end collision at Bellwood. The engine of the second train telescoped the cabin car, and a fire resulted, The cabin and four loaded cars were burned. The Altoona fire company was sent to the scene, and, with the Bellwood company, succeeded in subduing the flames, Engineer George Funk, of the rear train was badly squeezed about the chest and may have a rib or two broken. He received treatment in Altoona, and left on seashore yesterday morning for his home in Harrisburg. The wrecked engine was brought to Altoona yesterday. Every piece of the woodwork is burned off.

The doleful predictions of the free-traders that the adoption of a protective tariff would cut off foreign markets for American products are not being realized, our exportations having increased since the enactment of the Dingley law.

TROUBLE IS SUBSIDING.

Yet the Priests, the Hangman and Assistants are Ready.

LATEST INFORMATION FROM PRAGUE

The Warm Blood Seems to Have Cooled to a Certain Extent, Yet Arrangements Are Made to Curb the Same.

COMMON SENSE FINALLY RULING

PRAGUE, Dec. 3.—Reports from various places in Bohemia, including New Bidschow, Melneik and Kralup, tell of disturbances during the last few days, the houses of Germans and Jews being attacked by the Ozechs. The Germans of Bodenbach made reprisals in the neighboring Bohemian village of Kroegilitz, where a school, two inns and a shop were attacked and a number of people badly injured, despite the intervention of the police and burgomaster.

The Germans also fomented riots at Gablentz, stoning a Bohemian school. It was necessary to call out the troops to quell the disturbance.

Although the streets of Prague are still patrolled by the military, business is being gradually resumed. A military court has been established at the court house and the local hangman, his assistants and a priest will remain there until further orders in readiness to carry out death sentences should such steps be necessary.

The troops now here number twenty-six battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry.

Serious excesses are reported to have been committed at Koeniggraetzs, where the Fraenkel hotel has been partly demolished. Troops have been dispatched there.

Another regiment of infantry and a squadron of dragoons have arrived to reinforce the garrison here.

At Pilsen last evening the troops were called upon to disperse a riotous mob of several thousand youths. Some of the latter were wounded and many arrests were made. Subsequently the military forces were withdrawn. The town has since been quiet.

Owing to an attempt to wreck the Bohemians schools at Badenbech, military assistance has been asked for to quell the disturbances.

At Beraum the windows of the houses occupied by Germans and military officers were broken yesterday evening and the troops subsequently occupied the streets and dispersed the mobs.

MUNICH, Dec. 3.—During an altercation in the chamber here to-day between Herr Heim, centrist, and Herr Casselman, liberal, the president of the house was twice compelled to call the latter to order. Herr Casselman appealed to the house, which decided that the president's action was not warranted, the centrists voting in the minority. The president then tendered his resignation which created quite a sensation.

His Salary Doesn't Stop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Justice Field formally retired from the federal supreme court to-day. Next Tuesday would have completed his forty-fourth year of continuous service. Under the law he will draw full salary for the remainder of his life.

A Big Blast.

A few days ago a blast was put off at Limestone ridge in Lycoming county that threw out enough stone to keep the lime kilns in operation for a year. There were twenty-six kegs of powder in the blast.

A Marine Resigns.

HARRISBURG, November 30,—Adjutant General Stewart received and accepted to-day the resignation of Francis Shunk Brown, of Philadelphia, commander of theFirst battalion, state naval militia.

—The mproved Order of Sons of Rest have reconvened for the season of 1897—98 with headquarters at McGinley's cigar store, and the association will be converted into a debating society for the winter.

At the last meeting one member of old standing was expelled on the grounds that he had been guilty of the offense of carrying up coal for his wife. Members are cautioned against being caught with calloused hands. The first debate was held Tuesday night, question "Resolved that the earth is square and that the sun do mose."

—Rev. Dr. Swallow, who polled such a surprisingly big vote in Pennsylvania, had a campaign button which was a mystery to all save those who knew the family history of the preacher and his wife. Mrs. Swallow was a Robin before marriage and the button contained a picture of two birds flying side by side.

—"Gentlemen," wrote the editor of the Boomville Terror, "the Klondyke fever has hit this community hard. Please send me at once, by express, 4 pounds of cap K's and the same amount of lower case k's. Can't get this week's paper out till they come."—Kansas City Star.

Wages in Alaska are $15 per day for labor and bosses receive $25 for 10 hours' services.

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Ex-candidate Bryan took occasion in his St. Louis speech to reiterate his adherence to the new-found principles of Democratic faith, government by injunction, anti-trust legislation, and arbitration in behalf of labor. Somebody has taken occason to look up his record during the four years in which he served in Congress, and finds that during all that time, in which he had opportunity to indicate in a practical way his friendship for these subjects, he did not open his lips in regard to them or take any steps officially or otherwise in their behalf.

Those thirteen foreign nations whose representatives made protests against certain features of the Dingley bill during its consideration by Congress have not yet made good their "bluff" to exclude American products. On the contrary, their purchases from us have increased twenty-five per cent. since the enactment of the Dingley law, while that measure has been followed by a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in our importations from those countries.

The Kansas Board of Agriculture announces that the combined value of wheat, corn, and oats raised in that State this year is $66.768,788, an increase of 30 per cent. over that of last year. No wonder Kansas gave a Republican majority in 1897 for the first time in several years.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

from Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 6th, 1897.

In every life there must be sorrow.
If not today, then tomorrow;
But of all sorrows there's no other.
Like the loss of mother,

The great sympathy felt for the bereavement of President McKinley tinged the assembling of Congress with unusual sadness, which not even the great interest felt in the strong message of the President could dissipate. There were the usual crowds in the galleries of both House and Senate, but the sorrow expressed in the faces of Senators and Representatives was reflected in the faces of the visitors above them. There is something in the death of one's mother that appeals to the sympathies of others as does the death of no other relative.

Had President McKinley followed the example of his immediate predecessor, who rarely finished one his messages to Congress until the day before Congress met, his message would not have been ready, but he completed the message a week ago, and did not have that on his mind while traveling to the bedside of his stricken mother, from which he returned to Washington to perform the duties incumbent upon him at the opening of the session of Congress, As soon as those duties were performed he started for Canton again, to perform a more painful duty, carrying with him the sorrowful sympathies of the whole country.

Three P's, patriotism, peace, and prosperity form the keynote of President McKinley's annual message to Congress, His treatment of the annexation of Hawaii, the Cuban and other foreign questions, including that of commercial reciprocity, is patriotic to the core, without the slightest trace of jingoism, and his treatof the financial and other domestic questions is that of a man who only desires that which will continue and increase the prosperity the country is now beginning to enjoy.

In addition to getting a first class man to fill the important position of Attorney General President McKinley's choice of Gov. John W. Griggs, of N. J., to fill the vacancy in the Cabinet that will be made by the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to succeed Justice Field, who retired from the U. S. Supreme Court last week, after having served there longer than any of his predecessors, is considered to be a good political move—one that will aid materially in keeping New Jersey in the republic column, and the wish is general that Gov. Griggs will accept the tendered portfolio.

The activity in certain quarters in efforts to make the public believe that there is some doubt about the annexation of Hawaii, indicates that some money is being spent for the purpose of creating anti-annexation sentiment. Is so, it is being thrown away, as annexation is absolutely sure to come before the close of this session of Congress. Two-thirds of the Senate are ready at any time to vote for the ratification of the annexation treaty, but the rules of the Senate put it in the power of the opponents—not more than twenty at the outside—to delay the vote. Should it become apparent that this power is being used for filibustering purposes, annexation will be secured by legislation, which will only need a majority vote.

The more conservative element in Congress is strongly in favor of making this session as short as possible. This sentiment was voiced by Representative Heatwole, of Minn., when he said: "In my opinion, this Congress should get through its routine work by May 1, and adjourn. The smallest amount of legislation will be of the greatest benefit to the country, and if we can finish and go home by that date, a good many millions of our countrymen will rise up and call us blessed." Speaker Reed says he sees no excuse at present for making the session a very long one.

Nothing of more general benefit to the morals of the country has been done lately than the official announcement of the Post Office Department that the mails would hereafter be closed to newspapers that print missing—letter word contests, or any other kind of advertising matter containing chance or lottery schemes. Some of the most daring swindling of the age has been conducted by this class of advertisers, all of which violated the spirit, if not the letter, of the anti lottery law.

Inasmuch as about $20,000,000 will be expended upon River and Harbor improvements, under contracts previously made, during the next fiscal year, there is quite a strong feeling in Congress in favor of omitting the usual River and Harbor Appropriation bill at this session. No agreement to that effect has actually been made, but it will not be surprising should that be the result of the exchanges of opinion on the subject now going on.

POSTAL BANKS IN NEW ZEALAND.

A Workingman Tells of the Advantages Which He Enjoys.

The Record has received from Tom L. Mills of Wellington, New Zealand, the following information regarding postal savings banks in that country:

New Zealand has a population of about 500,000. The number of postoffices open for savings bank business in 1895 was 657; it must be 400 to-day. In 1895 the number of open accounts in the postoffice savings bank was 137,683, of which 101,337 were for amounts not exceeding £20 ($100), which shows it to be essentially a workers' bank; 30,261 new accounts were opened that year, and 22,001 accounts were closed. Deposits received in 1895, £2,794,506; withdrawn, £425,173; at credit of all accounts, £3,895,543 giving an average of about £28 to the credit of each account.

"Amounts standing to the credit of open accounts in postal savings banks at end of the years named:

1867	£71,198	1885	£1,638,036
1870	295,312	1890	2,441,876
1875	727,295	1895	3,895,543
1880	903,766		

"Besides the above there were seven private banks in 1895 holding £725,153 ($3,625,765) to the credit of depositors at the end of that year."

In his letter forwarding this information Mr. Mills. who is prominent in union-labor movements in New Zealand, says:

"It seems strange that any modern state does not run a postoffice savings bank, for to use its functions has been with me a habit from my youth up. As a boy I could put odd penny stamps on a card provided by the postoffice for school children, and when the dozen spaces were filled I took the card to the postoffice, where I was credited with another shilling to my account. To-day my own children follow out the same system. As a youth I could bank a florin, crown, half-sovereign or £1. And then, again, at a moment's notice I can withdraw any small or large portion of my savings. By all means go for a postoffice savings bank, with branches in every postoffice in the United States of America."

Evidently the workingmen of New Zealand realize that they have a valuable friend in the postal savings banks of that country.—Chicago Record.

October showed a less number of failures than almost any month in the past four years, despite Mr. Bryan's recent assertion that the first six months of McKinleyism were the most disastrous in the history of the country.

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Read this case:

Mr. W. E. Haines, of No. 2. Beaver Row, Locomotive Engineer, says: "I am in a position to highly recommend Doan' Kidney Pills. Last spring I was suffering from an acute lameness in my back, and a dull, lingering aching over my kidneys. I felt it in my head also and there were pains over my eyes and in the top and back of my head and in the upper part of my spine. I was afraid I would not be able to attend to my duties as I was on night work and had to get my rest in the day time. for on account of my back and these pains I could not rest well. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained them from the Bush House Block drug store. They proved to be just the remedy I required and they removed the whole trouble. They left me bright and sound and I have had no return of trouble since."

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Edison Elec Ill Co	5.20
I. Mitchell, 1 month as clerk	12.50
	$914.62

We think it appropriate at this occasion, as it was the council's first meeting in their new building to give a short sketch of their new quarters:

The size of the new public building, the picture of which is printed, is 60x48 feet, two stories high, the front and two sides being constructed of Mill Hall brick. The rooms on the first floor are police headquarters, bunk room, engine, hook and ladder, and hose rooms, with bath room and closets attached. On the second story is located Firemen's hall, the size of which is 27x47 feet, Council room 22x24 feet, ante 16x16½ feet. Two water closets and bath rooms, 14x16, complete the number on the second floor. The building is heated throughout from its own furnace, and furnishes both hot and cold water. The inside of the building is nicely finished in North Carolina pine. The entire cost of the structure was $5,000. Height of cupola from the street is 50 feet, from which a 30 foot flag staff projects, from which floats the Star Spangled Banner.

Mr. Benjamin Bradley, Sr., was the contractor, who let the excavation, stone and brick work to Mr. C. C. Bell, who finished his part of the work in a creditable manner. Mr. Bradley and Mr. John Dunlap did the carpenter work, which is said to be unexcelled in the place. Mr. Harry Miller did the roofing, and Mr. William Evey the painting, which indicates that his artistic abilities are hard to excel. The building was constructed strictly in accordance to plans, and the Council had no hesitancy in promptly taking it off the contractor's hands. The design was by Robt. Cole & Co., architects, of this place

Bellefonte was incorporated as a borough in 1806. The first meeting of its council took place in February, 1808, in William Alexander's hotel, which occupied the ground on which now stands the residence of the late Governor Curtin. At that time the borough contained but 54 voters.

The first fire company, the Bellefonte Fire company, was organized Feb. 16, 1831, of which John Bigler, afterwards governor of California, was chief engineer. The engine used was worked by hand, and when at a fire was supplied with water by the bucket brigade.

Logan Hose company was organized in 1868, and has an up to date steamer of its own, and hook and hose trucks. It is a well equipped company and has taken possession of fine quarters in the new City building.

The Undine Fire company was organized in August, 1868, and it also owns its own steamer, which is of the best make obtainable. This company supports its own band, which is generally conceded to be the best in the locality. The borough should build this company a home on Bishop street.

The clerk of the town Council is Isaac Mitchell, and a better man to fill this position could not possibly be found. He is careful and painstaking in everything he does, thoroughly trustworthy and merits the respect and friendship of all who have business with him. He has held the position of clerk of this Council for many years.

Mr. William T. Hillibish is the president of Council, and a more genial gentleman you can hardly find. Although a Republican he is popular with both parties and all classes of men. He is now serving his third three year term as a member from the West ward, and he is an excellent presiding officer as evidenced by the fact that he is serving his third term as president. He was one of the foremost in urging the erection of the Public building. He was president of Council some five years ago when $100.000 worth of borough bonds were refunded, and had much to do with placing the entire sum at four per cent.

The Tendency to Plunge.

Referring to a statement in the Post of the 9th instant, to the effect that a comparison of 1897 with 1889, the first year of the Harrison administration, or with 1893, the first year of the second Cleveland administration, shows that McKinley has fared very much better than either his latest Republican or Democratic predecessor, a correspondent asks The Post to submit the facts on which the assertion is based.

The most important fact or phase of American politics is the growing tendency of great masses of voters to plunge from one side to the other without taking the pains to let their leaders know, and sometimes giving them no reason to suspect that they are going to do any plunging. The elections of 1889 furnished a striking illustration of the weakness of party ties. One year after Harrison's triumphant election and eight months after his inauguration his party experienced a reverse compared with which the setback of last week is as a zephyr to a gale. Ohio, which had gone for Harrison by a good Presidential year plurality, went Democratic by a plurality of almost 11,000. Iowa broke from her moorings and elected a Democratic Governor; New York went over to the Democracy; the Republican majority in Massachusetts was swept away, and the party carried the State by the small plurality of 6,775; New Jersey went Democratic, and so did the States that voted south of the old border line.

But in 1893, the first year of Cleveland's latest administration, the plunge of voting masses was in the other direction. Ohio gave McKinley a plurality of $80,995 for Governor; Iowa swung back into the Republican column by a plurality of 32,-355; New York and Massachusetts both went Republican; New Jersey put up a Republican plurality of 23,820. In fact, in all the States where elections occurred, except Virginia and Maryland, the Democrats suffered defeat.

That there was a falling off from the Republican vote in the elections of last week "all along the lines" is a fact that the most zealous members of that party must admit, but they can certainly find consolation in the figures of '89 and '93. The disaster in New York may prove very serious, but that will depend largely on the manner in which Tammany uses its power. The transfer of Kentucky to the Democracy was to have been expected, for a large majority of the voters of that State are Democrats. The gain of a Senator in Maryland is a victory of considerable importance, in view of the numerical relations of parties in the Senate.

If there were Republican leaders who had supposed that the Democratic Party was moribund or hopelessly demoralized, this year's elections have disappointed them. But to such Republicans as had not forgotten the wild plunges of '89 and '93, these elections are neither surprising nor disheartening.—Washington Post.

A Costly Loan.

Less than two years ago a man and his wife in Baltimore borrowed $50 from a loan company, pledging their household goods as security. They have already paid $85.50 interest and owe a balance of $49.50 interest. The courts have decided they will have to pay back the principal and a total of $135 interest to save their furniture. That loan company must have a Klondike in the Druid city.

The talk of co-operation of a few Ohio Republicans with the McLean Democrats of that State in the approaching Senatorial election is pronounced by Ohio men of both parties, the merest "moonshine." It would be political suicide for any man who would undertake it or attempt to profit by it.

The Canadian proposition in favor of closer relations between the United States and Canada is another evidence that the protests against our tariff were merely a "bluff."

Baby's Smooth, Fair Skin

Is Due to Hood's Sarsaparilla—It Cured Him of Dreadful Scrofulous Sores—Now in Good Health.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the local external applications that we could think or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sore was gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore made its appearance on his arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." MRS. S. S. WORTEN, Farmington, Delaware.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. $1, six for $5. Be sure to get Hood's.

JOS. HORNE & CO

Two Silk Specials.

We mention in this advertisement two items only, but they are good enough to deserve a whole column to themselves. They are in silks, black and colored, and are such unusual values as you seldom find at any time of the year and almost never find at this time of the year, precisely when the goods are in most demand.

Black Silks.

This is a lot of dollar-and-a-half **Black Gros Grains**; dollar-and-a-quarter **Black Glace Taffetas**; dollar-and-a-quarter **Black Satin Damas**; dollar-and-a-quarter and dollar-and-a-half **Black Silk Brocades**; and dollar-and-a-quarter and dollar-and-half **Black Moire Velours.** All these patterns are late and desirable and a better chance for black silk skirts or waists was never offered, for we offer the entire lot at

$1.00 A YARD.

Colored Silk.

Three thousand yards of Fancy Velours, Fancy Taffetas and Fancy Duchesse Silks in new and desirable patterns, including many Plaid and Roman Stripe designs. Silks formerly priced at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 a yard, all now at

$1.00 A YARD.

Send for samples of these, and don't forget to mention where you saw this advertisement.

525-527 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

A Queen Forbidden the Bicycle.

La reine s'ennuie. It is said that all the younger royalties of Europe are learning or have already learned to bicycle, but there is one melancholy exception. This is the young queen of Holland, who, during her last sojourn at Vienna, was seized with the longing called Velonmania. An expensive and faultless machine was purchased, and she took it back with her to Holland. But here, unhappily, a state complication arose. The queen regent found the bike involved risks to life and limb, and when the young royal bikist eagerly asserted the machine was her own, her mother answered, "Yes but a queen isn't." Queen Emma decided that the question, "Shall a monarch learn the bicycle?" was important enough to be submitted to the council of state, and though her daughter quoted all the royal precedents she could think of, her demands were advanced in vain. The council of state, according to the Vaterland, answered thus: "Among all the illustrious names which your majesty has mentioned there is no personality in whom is vested the welfare of such countless subjects as here. We must earnestly implore your majesty, however small the danger may be which is involved in bicycling, that your majesty will be graciously pleased to forego the same." Thus does the courtier paraphrase the sentence, others may but you musn't. Queen Wilhelmina was sorely grieved at the decision, but she is said to have been comforted by the gift of a Shetland pony.

Will Help Sagasta.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6—Mexican public opinion regarding President McKinley's utterances on the Cuban question is that they will greatly strengthen the Sagasta government and enable it to win friends in Spain for its reform policy in the island. The Clerical party naturally regards the attitude of the president as wise and prudent, but the masses, who favor Cuba, would have liked to see belligerency accorded the insurgents, as such a course would have led eventually to similar action in Lat-America. Resident Cubans are opposed to autonomy in Cuba and assert that the fight will go on and that the autonomists in the island are a feeble minority. They utterly distrust the promises of Spain.

The Mexican Herald says it was fortunate for the American colonies, in the revolt against Great Britain, that the French king did not take the same view of their belligerency as does the president of the United States of the Cuban patriot cause.

Never Married Gould.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The action brought by Mary Ann Angell against Helen Gould and others to enforce an admeasurement of dower in the estate of the late Jay Gould was to-day dismissed by a jury in the supreme court. A short time ago application was made by the plaintiff to discontinue the case, but the court denied the motion and ordered the case put on the jury calendar. When the proceedings commenced to-day, counsel for Mrs. Angell produced an affidavit from his client in which she said:

"I was never married to Jay Gould, or to any man of that name, or to any man named Jason Gould."

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

Mrs. C. C. Filler, 135½ South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, writes to Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, O., as follows: "For ten or fifteen years I have been subject to nervous dyspepsia. I would have spells of quivering in my stomach, with smothering feelings. My nerves were terribly debilitated. I was suffering from what is called nervous prostration. My stomach felt bloated, and I was constantly weak and trembling. I consulted several physicians who treated me without doing any good. I had almost given up in despair when I heard of Pe-ru-na. It was about six years ago that I first took Pe-ru-na. I found it an immediate relief to all my disagreeable symptoms. It is the only medicine that has ever been of any use to me. Mrs. Lucie Waldie, Otsego Lake, Mich., Box 67, writes: "For three years I suffered with catarrhal dyspepsia. I wrote to you for advice and you told me to take your medicines. It has been ten months since I began to use your medicines and I am perfectly well. I think your medicines deserving of much praise."

Send for Dr. Hartman's latest book on "Winter Catarrh." Address your letter to Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

CORRESPONDENCE

Millheim Items.

Mrs. Frank Whetzel is on the sick list.

There was a Phonagraph entertainment in the Evangelical church on Monday night it was largely attended.

Mr. Glover of State College is in town this week on Professional business.

The new planning mill on the sight of the old grist mill on North street which was burned to the ground last winter is completed and running.

The youngest child of Calvin Funk which has been very sick with Eczema is recovering again.

Coburn King has returned home again on a short visit.

Mr. John Breon North of town while digging a cistern discovered a cave. They will investigate.

Dale lite in der sthettel sin lavendich. Gook ance.

Drs. VanValza, Bright and Musser made an examination of the right leg of James Whetzel, son of Dr. Frank Whetzel, which is afflicted with white swelling amputation will be necessary.

Mr. J. H. Harter of State College was in town last week. He had his favorite horse (Fred) clipped by Thomas Braught of Coburn.

Howard Hailings.

Mr. Fred eathers, one of Howard's brilliant young gentlemen, after an extended business trip in the northern counties, has arrived home where he expects to remain till after Christmas.

Mr. Bert Bayard, one of Bellefonte's pleasing young gentlemen, transacted business in Howard on Monday of this week.

Miss Anna Weber spent several days in Bellefonte last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Rev. J. R. Sechrist is conducting a revival in the United Evangelical Church.

Mr. John Bierly and family were summoned last week to the bed side of his father-in-law, who is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. Jackson Gardner transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday of this week.

On last Saturday a very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. William Neff on Main street in honor of his wife.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Axe Mann.

We heard that Mr. Watson Struble who lives on the Clewine farm 1 mile south east from here. Has rented Mrs. Reuben Valentines farm near Bellefonte which is now occupied by Mr. Ben Royer who has been farming there for the last 5 years.

Mr. J. A. Slack was over to Potters Mills on, Saturday to transact some important business and came home on Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Stemm is staying with H. K. Hoy this winter.

Mr. John Rishel has his corn field for next seasons crop plowed. He is always ahead of the rest of farmers.

Why is it some people who are of the well to do class always expect to get more when they buy anything from the farmers by the pound or by measure than they can get from the merchants of Bellefonte or of this place. The farmers should be more careful and give what the law allows. Each kind of fruit, grain and so forth have their separate weights, We suppose there are some farmers who give more than the right amount and then the rest are expected to do so to.

A Nice Present.

A few days ago Mr. Frank Clemson, Supt. of the large Carnegie works at Scotia was made a present of a large white owl. It is certainly what you might call an American beauty. When Mr. Clemson was presented with this large, bird through the kindness of Mr. Robt. Reed, he immediately had it sent to one of the finest taxadermist in Williamsport, where he had it mounted. This large beautiful white owl with a few black spots on its back measures five feet from the tip of its head to the tip of its tail and weighs about sixty pounds.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Snautz, Rahway, N. J.

La Lucha Finds Fault.

Havana, Dec. 6.—La Lucha, in its leading editorial to-day, says:

"The Madrid government awaits the contents of President McKinley's message to congress. It is believed that its tone will be satisfactory, although the cabled summary published here should not satisfy Spanish patriotism, as Mr. McKinley only admits that Spain gives autonomy to Cuba, as a step to pacify the island and says that in view of this Spain must be allowed sufficient time to obtain the results of her concessions. This, Mr. McKinley points out, was said by Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Olney also, but these words do not lay the president under any obligation; while they are unsatisfactory to Spain, as they only indicate a period of time more or less for Spain to end the revolt.

"It seems that the president recognizes the right of the United States to interfere in affairs exclusively within the authority of Spain. In view of this, it is to be expected that, if the revolt does not end in a period of time acceptable to the Americans, they will interfere in a more decisive and effective manner than heretofore.

"Thus far the Washington government has met with no obstacle in doing or undoing as it pleases. It remains to be seen whether the Madrid government will tolerate the White House in going beyond the limits of prudence and reason, or whether in response to this new and wary demand, Spain will reply with such dignity and energy as her indisputable rights, her history, character and feelings demand."

It is a striking and interesting fact that the first year of the presidential term of President McKinley is signalized by the exportation to Europe of American tinplate, whose manufacture in the United States was brought about by the high protection given to that industry by the law bearing his name and framed under his management as chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach; rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

The Regular or Long Session Opened at Noon.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Th regular, or long session of congress, as it is called because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, will open at noon tomorrow. The leaders and a large majority of the members of both houses are here to participate in the opening ceremonies and President McKinley has made the journey from the bedside of his dying mother that his absence might not delay the national legislature at its assembling. The extra session robs the opening of the regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attaches to it. On the eve of a regular session ordinarfly Washington thrills with excitement. The hotel lobbies surge with place hunters in the wake of the various candidates for speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, etc., the members are struggling for committee assignments and the air is full of rumors of plots and counterplots but as the house was completely organized at the extra session and all the committee assignments were made then, beyond the natural stimulus produced by the returning statesmen, the regular hangerson of legislation and the outling of schemes by members of the "Third house" or lobby, Washington tonight is tranquil.

The program at the house tomorrow is very simple and beyond the spectacular show which it offers to the curious, has in itself little attraction. The house will be called to order by the speaker, who, after the chaplain's invocation, will direct the clerk to call the roll. This having been accomplished and the presence of a quorum demonstrated, the clerk will be directed to notify the senate that the house is ready for business and a committee will be appointed to wait on the president. After this there will be a recess to await the arrival of the president's annual message, which will be read upon its reception and be followed by an adjournment until Tuesday. This is the regular routine and unless something unforseen occurs it will not be departed from. It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible.

The committees will all begin their labors this week and as all of them have more or less bills on hands which were introduced at the extra session there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind. The appropriation committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial, and the pension appropriaton bills. One or the other of these bills, it is expected will be reported by Wednesday and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business. Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill depends on the temper of the judiciary committee which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week which may be more or less sensational, and some of radical pro Cuba members will endeavor to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs commitee can act. Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia, is one of these. But owing to the nature of the house rules all these hasty efforts will prove abortive, and they probably will take their regular course.

There will be nothing except indisposition upon the part of members to prevent the senate's entering promptly upon its work upon convening tomorrow as there is a calendar ready made for it with about 309 bills reported from committee during the special session. If any circumstance should prevent the receipt of the president's message on Monday, the probabilities are that the senate would adjourn over without taking up any other business until the message could be received.

With the message read, it would remain for the senate to decide whether it shall enter seriously upon the work of the session after Monday or begin a system of delay intended to throw all important questions over beyond the Christmas holidays. The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre holiday session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and other advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, announces his purpose of pressing annexation at the earliest possible moment, but it is probable that the matter will not be taken up seriously until the committee can have a meeting and decide upon details of procedure. The committee will be called together on Wednesday for this purpose. One point which the committee will be called upon to decide is whether to proceed to ratify the treaty annexation or to annex the islands by resolution. The annexationists have lost some votes during the vacation and there is now apprehension that the two-thirds vote necessary to assure the ratification cannot be secured.

Avoid An Early Grave.

How often do we hear, that the avenue to an early grave was opened by neglecting a slight cough and cold. Profit by this truth, and provide yourself with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which instantly cures all throat and lung affections. Mr. W. H. Mahoney, Lowell, Mass., writes: "I was taken sick with a bad cold. The doctors did not seem to help me, and everybody said I was getting consumption, when a relative recommended Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I got a bottle and it helped me, and after taking two bottles I was cured, to the surprise of everybody. I shall always recommend it to my friends, as I know it to be a sure cure." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Don't accept a substitute. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Black Lace Dresses, Thin Fabrics, Sashes, Shirred Liberty Silks, Ties, Gloves.

As a dress material black Chantilly lace and black net, have been ignored for several seasons; now, however, they are classed among the most stylish fabrics for evening or other dressy occasions. To middle aged or elderly persons, black lace is a boon, softening the ravages of time, and relieved by a judicious inter-mixture of white lace and a becoming color, the result is surprising. Where it is possible, a colored silk underskirt is advisable, and almost everyone has some kind of half worn black, white or colored silk in reserve for such an occasion. Black net over white silk is very attractive, and a stylish skirt trimming is three rows of black spangled passementorie, one at the lower edge, one near the waist, and another midway between these two. The waist may be a combination of black or white lace and net, with a bunch of pink or crimson roses on the left shoulder, and another bunch on the first and second rows of passementorie.

THIN FABRICS IN WHITE OR PALE HUES

will be worn by young people at evening entertainments, always over a silk or satin lining, and high or low neck is an optional matter and both round and square necks are fashionable. If long sleeves are desired, they should be in mousquetairo style; if short, two very small puffs close together and edged by a bias frill, or simply plaitings of gauze or net set in the arm-hole, are the two prevailing styles. Sashes of all kinds are worn of plaided or striped ribbon or of plain white or colored silk, the handsomest with rows of lace insertion near the end; the finishing touch however is given by a wide knotted fringe.

THESE LAST HOWEVER

are very expensive, particularly when in Roman colors, and it is best to buy wide ribbon, and have it fringed and knotted to order. With a fancy black braid or jet blouse, (described in a previous letter) plaided or striped ribbon, tied around the waist and ending in a smart bow at the left side, is a pretty addition. Gauze sashes are yet another novelty, but white net sashes are economical as they are edged by narrow colored satin ribbon, which is in addition run across the sash in diamonds or squares, and a net bertha on the waist should be in harmony.

SHOPPING

is now an important affair with everyone, and between fancy dress materials requisite for Christmas or New Year's entertainments, and the numberless attractive articles displayed in the shops, the selection of Christmas gifts, becomes a perplexing matter; but one is always safe in choosing a bottle or box of Murray and Lanman's Florida water, an acceptable present for father, son, husband, brother or beau.

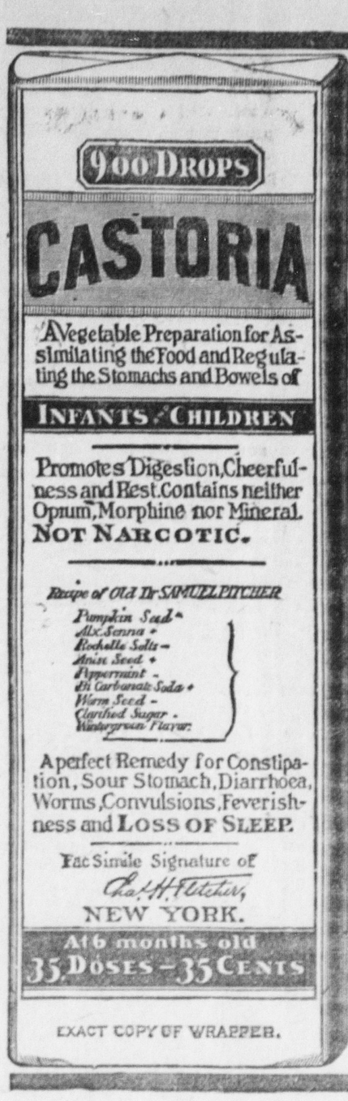
THE DEMAND

for a soft, shiny fabric, yet more durable and cheaper than chiffon has brought about the manufacture of Liberty silk, and it now holds a foremost position for evening dresses, coming forty eight inches wide, and shirred the whole width, except two or three plain spaces at one edge between rows of shirring, giving the effect of flounces. Black or every fashionable tint is shown and waists may be as fluffy as desired by simulated tucks of this lovely material.

IN THE WAKE OF SASHES

come very wide neck ties of chiffon, sheer lawn or mousseline-de-soie, passed once around the throat, and tied in a large flat bow at the front. The ends are trimmed with lace, plaited ruffles, or fine, white lace is appliqued on colors, or black on white, which in every department of fashion is stylish. In view of such ties, and those in Roman colors, collars are less aggressive, at the same time they are by no means out of style. The open blouse has given rise to a multiplicity of beautiful fronts, and shirred Liberty silk fronts are in great favor, especially in shaded effects, the lighter hue being used at the upper part. Beaded or spangled chiffon is also much employed, and nothing is too glittering or too gay for this purpose. ong, white gloves, with plain, white stitching, either of suede or glace kid, divide popular favor for short sleeved evening costumes, and contrasting stitching is noticeable in four button gloves for afternoon wear. Black gloves, with fancy white stitching on the back and white seams, are rendered fashionable by the strong demand for black and white mixtures.

VERONA CLARKE.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Tired of Living.

Mrs. Lena Hood, of Ralston, attempted to end her life by swallowing morphine sulphate at a boarding house at Williamsport Saturday evening. Mrs. Hood with her 7-year-old daughter, had been in Williamsport several weeks. Her husband works in the woods. He came to Williamsport last week but did not visit his wife or child, although he stopped at the same house, until a few days after his arrival. He spent Thursday and Friday with them and left the city on Saturday. A few hours after his departure Mrs. Hood took the deadly drug. When found by friends, she could not be aroused. A physician worked with her a long time, and finally succeeded in restoring the woman to consciousness. It is believed that the woman and her husband had quarreled. Mrs. Hood it about thirty years old and is good looking.

The comparatively small importations of money from abroad in the face of the large exportation of American products has led to an inquiry which results in the important discovery that American securities formerly held abroad are being returned in large quantities, thus reducing the actual imports of money which would otherwise occur. This fact is especially interesting because it shows that the people of the United States are rapidly becoming independent of the financiers of the old world and that there will be, from this time forward, a great reduction in the amount of money sent abroad in the payment of interest.

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Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at market on Wednesday of each week:

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Red Wheat	85c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	35c	PER BUSHEL	
Corn, shelled	35c	Buckwheat	25c
Corn, ears	30c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	20c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	20		
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	05c	Potatoes	60
Country Shoulders	06c	Onions	75
Country Sides	06c	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams		Eggs	20c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	20c		

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Penna Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago. 89-16?

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Several Engagements in the Province of Pinar Del Rio,

INSURGENTS WON IN AT LEAST ONE

In Others They Made a Stubborn Stand but Were Forced to Retreat—General Situation as Viewed in Madrid

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

HAVANA, December 2.—In the engagement yesterday in the province of Pinar Del Rio between the insurgents under General Ducassi and the Spanish troops under General Bernal, the former, according to the official Spanish report, lost over 100 men killed.

The Spanish forces at Jatibonico Del Norte, province of Santa Clara, have been engaged with insurgents under Gonzales. The latter, the official report says, lost nineteen men killed and the troops had one officer killed and fourteen wounded.

Advices from Manzanillo, province of Santiago De Cuba, contain further particulars of the capture of Ouisa, fifteen miles from Bayamo, province of Santiago De Cuba, by the insurgents Generals Ravi and Salvador Rios. The insurgents were well supplied with artillery and destroyed several blocks houses by its fire, and captured the place after ninety of the Spanish soldiers composing its garrison of 180 men had been killed or wounded. The Spanish commander and his second in command were among the killed.

MADRID, December 2.—The queen regent presided at the cabinet council to-day. Senor Sagasta, the premier reviewed the general situation. He said that the military operation in the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba, showed it to be an important centre of rebellion, although General Weyler had declared this district pacified. General Bernal, the premier said, had been ordered not to relax his energy in pursuing the insurgents.

With reference to the insurrection in the Philippine Islands, Senor Sagasta reported that this was not entirely suppressed, as was at one time assumed, but Captain General Rivera had informed the government that negotiations for the submission of the insurgents there were in profiress.

The Carlist question, he said, merited the attention of the government; but it was not thought that the Carlists would make rash movements.

The premier then explained the relations between the United States and Spain at their present stage, asserting that the American government "now appears to be well disposed toward Spain."

HAVANA, December 2.—A delegation from the city of Pinar Del Rio, consisting of the mayor and 200 merchants, planters and agriculturists of all political parties called upon Senor Jose Canalejas, the special commissioner of Spain, to-day, and represented to him the necessity for the exportation of leaf tobacco, of which, they added, there were 80,000 bales in warehouse. The delegation requested the commissioner to use his influence with Captain General Blanco to bring about such exportation. Senor Canalejas promised that he would make proper representations to the government on the subject.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburg, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Sweedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggists and country dealers furnish it without cost.

WORDS OF WARNING.

From Prof. Coles' "Storms and Signs" for December.

Watch out for many beautiful and awe inspiring sunrise and sunset scenes.

Watch out for some dangerous storms resulting in high gales and destructive floods,

There will be twenty "High Flood" days this month. which will cause trade to boom.

Earth is now passing through the "House of Sickness" opposed by the "House of Enemies," which will cause disease epidemics to spread over the country like mad.

There will be some awful destructive storms up to the end of the old year.

Watch for sudden changes in the stock market, as an excess, of "High Flood" days brings scenes in the business, political and social world.

Another break in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun will occur during the latter part of the month and cause great damage, both in this country and the old country.

Thunder showers followed by blizzards will be one of December's combinations

The planets are in position to afflict old mother earth terribly, if they choose to do so, and the chances are that they will.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Turkey Would Postpone Anything.

WASHINGTON, December 3.—Edhem Bey, the new Turkish charge, who recently arrived here, states that he has raceived no instructioes thus far relative to the reported demand made by the United States minister at Constantinople' Dr. Angell, for a speedy payment of indemnity for the destruction of American missionary property in Turkey. It is believed that Turkey will postpone a settlement on the ground of a depleted treasury. This was the basis for a former postponement. The excuse is less effective now, however, as Turkey is to receive a large cash indemnity from Greece.

It is felt that Dr. Angell's pressing for payment of the American claims is due largely to this knowledge that Turkey is about to have a replenished treasury. It is said at the state department that no new claims have been filled since Mr. Terrell's presentatiou of the subject, and that Dr. Angell is simply pressing these to a definite conclusion.

She Refused Him.

At Williamsport a few evenings ago, Miss Anna Inman, while on a shopping errand was suddenly stopped in Market square by a tall, burly stranger, who demanded that she hand him her pocket book. She refused, and the highwayman seeing that she meant what she said, hurriedly fled from that vicinity. Miss Inman was on her way to her home at 22 Washington street.

An Impromptu Musicale.

Last evening quite a number of young men gathered in the Brockerhoff House parlor and had an informal musical. Mr. George Brandon was present and rendered some very fine instrumental music on the piano. Mr. Charles Shanbacher, the congenial proprietor of the hotel rendered some very pretty vocal music, and taking it all in all it was quite a success. After all had enjoyed themselves in the parlor they retired to the dining room where an elegant lunch awaited them.

Who Supports the Husband.

The supreme court of California has decided that under certain circumstances a wife may be compelled to support her husband. This decision was rendered in the case of an aged and infirm spouse who was deserted by his wife. The wife was ordered to pay her husband twenty-four dollars a month. There are men in other states who are strong and healthy, and yet compel their wives to support them. It is a pity that the courts cannot reach their kind.

—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

A Costly Loan.

Less than two years ago a man and his wife in Baltimore borrowed $50 from a loan company, pledging their household goods as security. They have already paid $85.50 interest and owe a balance of $49.50 interest. The courts have decided they will have to pay back the principal and a total of $135 interest to save their furniture. That loan company must have a Klondike in the Druid city.

Order for Box Car.

The car works at Milton have received an order to construct 220 box cars for the Norfolk and Western railroad.

THAT KAISER MURDER.

Clemmer, the Arch-Conspirator, Arrives in Norristown.

PLENTY THERE TO MEET HIM

There Were Cries of "Hang Him" But No One Made a Movement to Over Step the Bounds Prescribed By the Law.

MRS. HUZZARD AND HER CLAIMS

NORRISTOWN, Pa., December 2.—James A. Clemmer, one of the defendants in the Kaiser-DeKalb-Clemmer murder case, reached here shortly after 7 o'clock from Newark, N. J., in the custody of the chief of police. He was at once taken before Justice of the Peace Lenhardt and formally committed to the county jail for a further hearing. In the same jail and not far from the cell in which Clemmer is confined are the two other alleged conspirators in the murder of Mrs. Kaiser, the DeKalb woman and Kaiser himself.

Kaiser received no visitors to-day and there were no signs of the confession it is said he purposed making to the district attorney. Several of his other counsel denied that he intended making any confession. On the other hand, the request for writing paper and his broken mental and physical condition are held by many to be evidences of such an intention. This is given additional weight in view of the alleged statements said to have been made by Lizzie DeKalb and Clemmer. The former was visited today by her counsel. He was with her for over one hour, and at the conclusion of the interview he said she had reiterated her former statements to him. He would say nothing however, as to the nature of the statements.

When the train containing Chief of Police Rodenbaugh and Clemmer pulled into the station a crowd of about 250 people gathered about the place. There was considerable excitement as the chief and his prisoner stepped from the train. Clemmer was first taken to a restaurant, where he ate a hearty meal, and then before the justice of the peace. The date for the further hearing was fixed for next Saturday at 10:30 a. m.

Clemmer, when arraigned before Justice Lenhardt, gave his name in a strong, clear voice, and when asked if he had counsel answered in the negative. He was averse to having the further hearing on Dec. 4, stating that it did not give him time to engage counsel. The justice declined to change the date and said the matter would be settled at the time of the hearing. Clemmer said he had nothing to say regarding the charge of murder.

While Clemmer was being taken from the restaurant to the justice's office, the crowd, which had increased to about 1,000, followed, and there were some cries of "Hang him," but no further attempt at violence.

Mrs. Huzzard, who claims to have seen Kaiser and his wife driving along the road on the night of the murder, followed by another carriage containing Clemmer and the DeKalb woman, was questioned today by the district attorney as to that circumstance. Her statement to him did not contradict her previous story in the slightest degree.

Thorn Sentenced to be Electrocuted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Martin Thorn, or Torceswisky, convicted on Monday of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was today sentenced to be electrocuted in the week beginning Jan. 10, 1898.

Senator Hanna Worse.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—Senator Hanna's physician announced to-day that the senator is worse. He is suffering with severe headache and will have to delay his proposed trip to Washington for ten days.

Senator Hanna has been suffering with a severe cold for the last few days and today it developed into a case of the grip and he was ordered to bed by his physician.

Was Found Frozen.

RIDGWAY, PA., Dec. 1.—John Harvey, a miner, was found frozen to death near an old tipple to-day. He was seen to lie down there Sunday night while intoxicated

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

The Chilians are buying gold in London, preparatory to the establishment of their gold standard currency system. Hereafter their silver coins will be maintained at a fixed value without reference to the fluctuations in the price of the metal of which they are made, as is the case in all countries having a limited silver coinage with a gold standard of value.

—Eight years ago Mr. W. A. Tobias, of Millheim a veteran of the late war, made his first application for a pension. The pension was at last granted last week, and he received his check for $548.33 back pay on Tuesday. He will draw $10 per month hereafer.

If there was any State in the Union in which the free silver and calamity cry have been effective in the past few years it is Kansas. The people of that State have evidently seen the fallacy of the arguments upon which they have been fed during the past few years, and as a result place the State again in the Republican column, giving that party a majority this year of over 9,000 votes.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a labor organization that usually tries to keep on good terms with employers and to secure good wages by fidelty to duty, has purchased a 250 acre farm in Illinois upon which to establish a home for disabled engineers and their widows and orphans.

With Arthur Pue Gorman beaten, Mark Hanna as good as re-elected, Republican gains in Kansas; free silver again repudiated in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York, the Democrat who can extract comfort from the result of this year's elections must be a veritable political Mark Tapley.

Billy Bryan should hasten in his trip to Mexico or he may not arrive in time to enter his protest against the adoption of the gold standard. However, a protest after it was all over would probably do just as much good as if offered now.

Those Who Endure

The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

The twelve counties of Ohio in which Mr. Bryan made speeches in the campaign just ended gave 997 more Republican majority than they did in 1896. Considering that Mr. Bryan ostentatiously announced that he "came to bury Hanna, not to praise him," this result is rather amusing—to everybody except Mr. Bryan.

Senator Hanna, it is understood, has only one regret regarding the Ohio campaign, and that is that Mr. Bryan did not make more speeches. The Republicans gained an average of nearly a hundred votes to the county in their majorities where Mr. Bryan went.

October showed a less number of failures than almost any month in the past four years, despite Mr. Bryan's recent assertion that the first six months of McKinleyism were the most disastrous in the history of the country.

The Canadian proposition in favor of closer relations between the United States and Canada is another evidence that the protests against our tariff were merely a "bluff."

Exportations of wheat still continue large despite the fact that it has again passed the dollar line on the markets of New York.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. *It* is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headache, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierces Pleasant Pellets.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Farmer Hopkins' Evidence.

HE TELLS ABOUT THE SUFFERING OF HIS DAUGHTER.

A Victim of Nervous Prostration and Neuralgia, Saved After Her Physician Abandoned Hope.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

While in the neighborhood of Rugby, Indiana, recently, a reporter was told that Miss Clara Hopkins, daughter of Mr. Dennis Hopkins, a prominent farmer of Bartholomew County, had been the subject of a remarkable transformation. The reporter decided to investigate and learn the particulars. He was driven to Mr. Hopkins' splendid country home, where he had an interesting conversation with that gentleman regarding the illness of his only daughter.

"You have been correctly informed," said Mr. Hopkins, "for Clara has indeed had a severe siege. She tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and they did her more good than all other medicines together that she ever took. A few boxes of that medicine accomplished the cure of a case in a few months which had baffled physicians for years.

"About three years ago her health began to fail. The doctor who attended her said this was caused by weak digestion. This produced nervousness, which was accompanied by neuralgic troubles, which at first was located in the nerves about the heart. Of course this was a dangerous location for any such trouble, and she rapidly grew worse, notwithstanding that the physician was treating her. This continued till a year ago last November, at which time she was almost constantly confined to her bed.

"The neuralgia became gradually worse, and finally she was a confirmed victim to it.

"Nervous prostration set in, and she was soon all run down. Her blood was impure and watery, and her complexion became sallow and colorless. She had no strength, and the least noise irritated her, she was so nervous. We had another physician, and he treated her steadily for a year without doing her any good. In fact, it seemed that she was continually becoming worse. He finally gave up the case as hopeless, and advised us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for her, as he said that they were the only thing that would benefit her.

"I procured a couple of boxes of the pills, and found that their use helped her considerably. She kept on taking them till she used about a dozen boxes, with the result that she was entirely well, and since then there has been no symptoms whatever, of her old trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a wonderful medicine, which did a wonderful good in Clara's case, doing what several physicians failed to accomplish."

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A Physician's Tribute

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Many Speeches and a Pleasant Time To all Present.

AN HONORABLE RECORD MADE

Many Prominent Citizens Meet to Honor a Faithful Official who Will Retire to Private Life With the Incoming Year.

NO MORE ASSOCIATE JUDGES

On Wednesday evening. December 1st, a grand reception and banquet was held in honor of Judge Corlis Faulkner who will at the end of this term of court retire from the bench. Mr. Faulkner as Associate Judge of our court has won the esteem and good will of the people of Centre Co. He has finished his work and to express their esteem for the faithful service he has rendered the members of the bar and business men tendered this banquet. David Fortney Esq., was chosen toast master of the occasion he opened his part of the programe by saying in part: That from the organization of the county to the present time the courts of the county had enjoyed the presence and council of lay Judges but as the courts were now organized on the first Monday of January 1898 the office would cease and that it was fitting that before such a useful and honorable office should cease, we should do honor to the last honorable and useful incumbant. He proposed as the first toast "The guest of the evening" and called upon J. Calvin Meyer who responded by saying:

Five years ago last July a gentleman and myself started from Bellefonte with horse and buggy bound for a tour through Penns and Brush valley. Upon that journey it was my privilege to observe and discover the qualities of mind and heart that had impressed themselves upon the body politic of Centre county and induced a majority of the voters of the county to cast upon the guest of the evening the judicial robe which for five years he has not allowed to be trailed in the mire of politics. As we pass into an epoch in Centre county that is new and grows from that constitutional provision which withdraws from our judicial system the office of Associate Judge in Centre county, we have met to assure his Honor, Judge Faulkner, that he carries with him into his retirement the respect and admiration of the bench and bar, the business community and the citizenship of the county. In a long line of Associate Judges, extending over a century, it remained for Judge Faulkner and his co-associate to establish and determine the usefulness and power of this office when accompanied with the intelligence of the incumbent that characterized the official acts of the guest of the evening. In an important trial upon which the highest appellate court of the Commonwealth was called to pass, he clearly demonstrated the wisdom of exercising caution and deliberation in the selection of the official to assist in presiding over our courts. If it be true that last impressions are best then with the passing of this office into the annals of the history of the bench of Centre county will pass also the recollections of the uniform courtesy of the guest of the evening to the members of the bar. his fairness and conscientious discharge of official duty and his manifest resolution to make the office be dignified as a useful adjunct in the administration of justice in this county. With him into private life Judge Faulkner will bear not only the consciousness of duty well performed but the respect of all who had official relations with him and who knew him in private and in public. With these remarks Mr. Meyer brought toast to a close.

The next toast offered was on The Court of Centre Co. Hon. John G. Love responded in a feeling manner. He spoke of the high esteem in which he held his associate. how often he was supported by him now he must sit alone and hand down justice to whom justice was due without the able council and advise of Mr. Faulkner. John M. Dale Esq. made an able talk on "The bar of Centre Co."

The toast master created a great deal of merriment by the manner in which he proposed the next toast. He stated, after Mr. W. E. Gray Esq., had made some very fitting and humorous remarks, to "The officers of Centre Co," that the next toast was not the most elegant in the world. that it had created a great deal of stench in the nostrils of the people of the state but he thought the subject should be noticed. So he proposed as the next toast "The Legislature of Pennsylvania," and called upon the *Hon.* James Schofield to respond which he did, referring to the last Legislature and its work. He brought out many interesting and humorous jokes. He stated in his remarks that the burning of the Capital was charged to him, by some of his most intimate riends and all he asked of his accusers, was to prove it, as he was over a hundred miles away when the beautiful building went up in smoke.

He spoke of the members of the Legislature in very high terms as all being perfect gentlemen, and they took nothing but what they got away with. He was free to admit that the subject he was asked to respond to was difficult in view of the fact that the public press of the state had been pouring hot shot into the members during the last session and since their adjournment.

He refered, to our present court and its system, saying we do not know how to appreciate them. Here we have the court at our door. The Judge sitting on the bench and dealing out just justice without any person finding any fault with his rulings and all submitting cheerfully to his disposing of cases. Now on the other side of the water the judges have to be guarded by police and other officers in many cases. He also paid a very high tribute to the late ex-Gov. Curtin, who being one of the first members of the new Constitutional convention, who took a very prominent part in that body and was recognizd as one of its foremost leaders. In conclusion he paid his compliment to the distinguished guests of the evening, and he with many was sorry he had to part company with Judge Faulkner.

Mr. E. R. Chambers responded to "The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," and Thos. F. Harter "The Press of Centre County."

The doxology was spoken most fittingly and eloquently by Wm. C. Heinle in a neat speech in which he eulogized Judge Faulkner as a man eminently worthy to occupy so honorable a position.

The evening's enjoyment was brought to a close and everybody went to their different homes acknowledging that they all had a royal time.

The menu which was served by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceader in first class style was as follows:

MENU.

Salt Walfers — Bullion
French Rolls — French Peas

Turkey — Cranberry Sauce
French Onions
Potatoes — Scalloped Oysters
Celery — Olives

Sherbet — Lettus

Lady Fingers — Macarons
Kisses — Sand Tarts
Cocanut Drops — Ice Cream

Wines
Tokay — Sherry

Fruits — Coffee
Cigars

Following we give the names of those present:

Hon. John Love, Hon. C. A. Faulkner, James Schofield, Wm. Smith, G. W. Rumberger, W. C. Heinle, N. Spangler, A. C, Mingle, A. A. Dale, H. J. Jackson, W. Royer. M. W. Riddle, F. W, Fisher, W. H. Walker, L. A. Shaffer, C. M. Parrish, A. B. Kimport, H. S. Taylor, Thos. Harter, F. E. Naginey, J. Q. Miles, J. T. Mitchell, N. E. Robb, John M. Dale, H. Y. Stitzer, J. C. *Meyer*, W. E. Gray, J. C. Harper, John Dunlap, D. C. Keller, Chas. Smith, H. Sechler, E. R. Richard, Lewis Irwin, H. H. Montgomery, John Trafford, H. C. Yeager, D. F. Fortney, S. D. Gettig, Dan'l Heckman, Wm. Singer, J. Will Conley, Geo. Bush, M. J. Gardner, Cyrus Brumgart, W. H. Runkle, J. Runkle, John Keichline, John Keichline, Jr., R. F. Hunter, A. S. Garman, T. F. Adams, C. R. Kurtz, Col. Dunham, R. T. Bayard.

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that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

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Louis Daggett Dead.

Louis Daggett, Esq., of Tioga, the esteemed father of landlord W. L. Daggett of the Bush House, this place, was accidentally killed Thursday morning. A short time ago he purchased a timber tract in Tioga county and was going over it to examine it when a limb from a tree fell striking him on the head. His death was almost instantaneous and no one but some of his workmen were about him when he died, deceased was 83 old.

Mr. W. L. Daggett left here, Wednesday morning to go home for a visit and fortunately saw his father before the sad accident occured.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

AN AGED WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Bridget Laughlin Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Bridget Laughlin an aged widow lady residing on East Lamb street, this place passed away Friday at twenty-five minutes of twelve. She had been only sick about one week and her death was due to heart trouble. She was born in Galway Ireland, and was 78 years old last February.

Deceased had resided in this country about forty-five years all of that time having been spent in Bellefonte.

She was the widow of the late Martin Laughlin. who preceeded her to the grave about fifteen years ago. She was a conscientious christian lady, a kind and loving mother and her place in this family will be hard to fill.

She is survived by the following children; Mrs. Mary Rowlands, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Simian Laquie, of Yeagertown, Mifflin county, Pa., and Maggie and Jennie Laughlin, of Bellefonte, One son, Thomas, died several years ago.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Roman Catholic church.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes a tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, Callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Office Robbed.

On Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock the Central railroad office at Salona was robbed. Mr. Rumberger had gone to supper and during that time some one broke in, taking $1.50 and some other articles.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Regularly Employed of Bellefonte.

Col. Dunham has figured out that Bellefonte ought not to be so hard up after all, since there are easily 1,300 persons at steady employment in and about this place. We don't know whether the colonel included himself or not, but if he didn't he certainly should be given credit while compiling the following, so we will mark his number up to 1,301 during that time.

He says that various business enterprises employ men as follows: "A G. Morris, in his lime business, has on his pay rolls 250 persons; the Co-operative glass works, 60 persons; scale works, 42; Phoenix planing mill, 21; McCalmont & Co.'s lime-kilns, 40; Bellefonte Central railroad, 40; P. B. Crider & Co., planing mill and lumber yard, 25; Central railroad of Pennsylvania, 41; Bald Eagle and Lemont railroads, 16; Snow Shoe railroad, 6; electric light, 6; two flouring mills, 8; Fuel & Supply company, 6; Brockerhoff and Bush hotels, 21; gas works, 6; four printing offices, 23; Linn & McCoy's chain and iron works, 30. Most of these do their trading here. There are fully as many more persons employed in the various trades, clerks, laborers, etc., making over 1,300 persons finding steady employment for wages out of a total population of 4,000.

Had Relatives in This County.

William Adams, the ferryman who was drowned at the Montgomery slip, on the West Branch, last Monday morning, was a relative of the Bartleys and Smiths in this county. He was a nephew of Mrs. Henry Bartley, of Willowbank street, Bellefonte, and it has been only about two weeks since his mother and sister were here on a visit.

Adams was 39 years old and leaves a widow with three children, all girls. He was a painter by trade but had been farming at Montgomery, while acting as ferryman. The morning he lost his life the river was high and swift. It was about 5:30 o'clock and he had some trouble in getting his boat started from the slip, but when it finally did move out into the stream Adams did not realize that it was under way and walked right off the rear end into the water. He was dressed very heavy, with an overcoat, rubber coat and rubber boots and all that his two passengers heard was his shout: "I'm drowning." It is supposed that his heavy clothing bore him right down, because he was a very strong swimmer.

The homeliest man in Bellefonte as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

New Connecting Link.

Ebensburg, Dec. 1.—The survey of the recently chartered Johnstown, Ebensburg and Eastern railroad is in progress and work is being pushed across the mountains from Ramey in Clearfield county, the junction with the Beech Creek road, to Johnstown. It will run from Ramey via Glasgow, Ashville and Munster to the headwaters of Blacklick, near Ebensburg. From Ebensburg the road will follow the course of Blacklick creek until it reaches Twin Rocks when it will leave the main stream and follow one of its tributaries, crossing the Pittsburg pike and Laurel Hill, near Mundys, and then follow one of the small tributaries of the Conemaugh river to Johnstown.

When completed, the new road will be about sixty miles in length, and by a connection being made with the Baltimore and Ohio road, the Beech Creek company will have a line across the state and be able to connect with Pittsburg and other western cities.

Stop that Head Cold in 10 Minutes—or it will develope into chronic catarrh, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. —46.

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Eagleville Boy's Misfortune.

J. J, Riordan, a sixteen year old boy, who formerly lived at Eagleville, Centre county, had his left arm broken on the grade of the new railroad near Curwensville Tuesday of this week. The boy was cared for at the Windsor hotel, but will be taken to the county home at Clearfield, as he is out of funds.

One of Two Ways

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort, The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble, The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kinney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one doller. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet. both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

As to Cloakmakers.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Secretary Braff, of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, made the statement to-day that not more than 2,000 of the 9,000 organized cloakmakers in this city are in actual employment just now. The dull season will continue until about March 1 and only a small proportion of these 2,000 he said, will be permanently employed during the winter.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

MRS. SOLT DEAD.

She Passed Peaceful Away at Ten O'clock Friday Night.

Another mother has gone to her eternal home, another one will be sadly miss from around the family circle, although she has only gone to meet the others who have gone before.

Mrs. Mary Solt died at her home on West Logan street on Friday evening at ten o'clock.

She had reached her alotted time which is three score and ten, and was ready and waiting to go. Her husband Peter Solt preceeded her to the grave about 19 years ago.

Mrs. Solts maiden name was Mary Gates. She was born in Ferguson township in Centre Co., the 9th day of October 1826, making her age 71 years 1 month and 24 days. She leaves to mourn her loss, four sons and one daughter, namely David P. James E. Conrad F. Cyrus F. Catharine A. She also leaves four brothers and three sisters

The funeral took place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son Cyrus Solt. Interment was made in the Reformed church cemetery at Boalsburg.

The following verse was composed by her son James E.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother.
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast.
We miss the Sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand.
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee.
We miss thee everywhere.

Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Bill Nye Introduces Eli Perkins.

Bill Nye and Eli Perkins had a good many jokes between them. In a recent magazine article Eli tells this story, describing how Nye introduced him to a Laramie audience:

On the occasion of my visit to Laramie Mr. Nye introduced me to my Laramie audience. His introduction was like this:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—I am glad that it has devolved upon me tonight to announce that we are to have an interesting lecture on lying by one of the most distinguished—[There was a pause, for Mr. Nye's inflection indicated that he was finished, and the audience yelled with delight, so that it was some time before the sentence was concluded] lecturers from the East."

Mr. Nye continued: "We have our ordinary country liars in Laramie, but Mr. Perkins comes from the metropolis. Our every day liars have a fine record. We are proud of them. But the uncultured liars of the prairie cannot be expected to cope with the gifted and more polished prevaricators from the cultured East. Ladies and gentlemen: Permit me to introduce to you Eliar Perkins."

"Ladies and gentlemen:" I said in reply, "I feel justly flattered by your Laramie humorist's tribute to my veracity, but truly *I* am not as great a liar—" and then I seemed to falter. The audience saw my dilemma and applauded, and finally I couldn't finish the sentence for some moments, but continuing, I said: "I am not as big a liar as Mr. Nye—would have you think."

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free.
Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y.

Two Men Suffocated

ESCANABA, Mich., November 30.—Fireman Jacob Blesner and Deck Hand Harold Miller, of the steamer Nahaut, were suffocated in the fire which burned the boat almost to the water's edge and destroyed the ore dock, to which it was moored, late last night. The total loss will be about $300,000; which includes twenty-eight ore cars and 5,000 tons of ore.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

What the Farmers Are Doing.

This weeks American Agriculturist has the following to say about Centre county.

The fall work has been finished, even to the threshing out of crops, and from this on only a few men will find employment doing chores on the farms. Crops are being marketed as fast as possible, and it is the general belief that next spring will find the farmer in this section with less of feed and grain on his hands than ever before. Seventy-five carloads of wheat and 50 of apples have been shipped east from one valley, representing a scope of not more than 300 square miles. Hay is being baled and sold as fast as possible. Corn was almost as good as the average, and a number of fields in the county yeilded an average of from 120 to 133 bu. to the acre William P. Fisher of Unionville put in cold storage something over 4000 bu of apples as his crop for the season. In addition he made several thousand gallons of cider for vinegar. During the past week there were a number of farms sold in this county.

"My Life Despaired of."

These are words of Mrs. Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the *Heart* gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes.—45.

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

Schroeder Will Drop Out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Pope will neither approve nor disapprove the action of the directors of the Catholic university in demanding the resignation of Monsignor Schroeder, professor of dogmatic theology. It is deemed better at the Vatican to close the controversy without formal orders from Rome, which would humiliate either side. An understanding has been reached that Mgr. Schroeder will resign within the present scholastic year, and probably at an early day. The resignation will be accepted.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Carnegie Branching Out.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 2.—The Post, of this city, says it hears that an American syndicate in which Andrew Carnegie is interested, has applied to the Corean government for three important railroad concessions which the syndicate proposes to develop in connection with the Seoul-Osemulpo line, which Charles L. Morse, the American engineer, is now building. The Post adds that the answer of Corea is expected in two or three weeks.

Worms in Children.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE, Address, Allen S Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

It is real mean in the financial newspapers to go on saying that October was the best business month in four years when Mr. Bryan was just saying that the first six months of McKinleyism were the worst the country had ever seen.

Pill Age.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail.—40 doses, 10 cents.—48.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

The receipts under the Dingley law continue to increase month by month, and it seems likely that the prediction that it will meet all running expenses of the Government after January will prove true.

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases.—

Relieved in a day, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents.—47.
Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—There are 12 Centre county pupils at the Lock Haven Normal.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

—Lock Haven is to have a new opera house. A Renova man is behind the enterprise.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a milllon sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

—On Friday evening a grand sociable will be held in the Presbyterian chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

—Bellefonte Republican and New York Tribune one year for $1.50 in advance.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

—Mr, and Mrs. Wm. Foster of State College will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday afternoon, December 28th.

—The dedication of the new Christian chapel at Howard, which was to have taken place on the 12th of December, has been postponed until the 19th of December.

—Miss Minnie Brew held a very pretty dance in the Bush Arcade hall Tuesday night Nov. 30. It was well attended.

—The Altoona Times of Friday says: Alfred Baum, of Bellefonte, will shortly open a livery and boarding stable in the Cohen building, between the Engle and Sherman Houses.

—"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil," Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

—There are now 1,050 convicts in the Western penitentiary, and 700 of these will be thrown out of employment after January 1, 1898, when the new law regulating the manufacture of goods in prisons goes into effect.

—"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cough, and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. *H.* Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

—The jury commissioners met at the court house, in this place on December 6th, and selected six hundred sober, intelligent citizens of Centre county whose names are to be placed in the jury wheel to be drawn as jurors during the year 1898.

—Cap't. W. F. Reber, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, was admitted to an hospital in that city, on Monday Nov. 29, and is quite seriously ill with neuralgia of the nerves of his legs. We trust that he will have a speedy and permanent recovery.

—On and after December 15th, 1897, the county commissioners will positively refuse payment of all scalp premiums if the words as well as the figures are not written on all probates issued by the different Justices of the Peace. This is done to prevent any person who wishes to be dishonest from raising the figures and getting paid for more than they are entitled to.

—Mr. Charles Harvey Hile, formerly of Bellefonte, was married to Miss Georgia Goodnow Doyle, of Washington, D. C., on Saturday, November 27th. They will be at home at Brookline, Mass., one of the prettiest of Boston's suburbs, after December 12th. Harvey was graduated from the Pennsylvania State College in 1892 and while a student there devoted considerable time to literary work, all of which he has dropped now that he is superintendent of outside work for the West End Traction company of Boston.

An Extensive Trade.

On Monday Nov. 29 D. H. Stoner was awarded the contract for putting a Specialty hot air furnace for soft coal in the large residence of D. W. Clark, at Eagleville. Mr. Stoner has acquired an enviable reputation in his line and he has the ability to sustain it.

A SAD DEATH.

A Young Man Stricken Down at the Beginning of Life's Journey.

On Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock the angel of death entered the home of Thomas Wilson, Sr., and took hence the spirit of the kind and loving son, Thomas Wilson, jr. The young man had been a sufferer for some time past and had undergone an operation in an hospital at Philadelphia. Every effort was made to save his life but all to no purpose. He had been out of his mind for some time past and his death was due to softening of the brain.

The young man was born near McCoy's works and was 26 years old. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Wilson, unmarried and always made his home with his parents. When in health he was a hard working industrious young man and a source of great comfort to his parents who will greatly feel his loss. One brother and three sisters survive him, namely: James Wilson. Pearl, wife of E. E. Cane, Susan, wife of Samuel McKinley, and Miriam, of Philadelphia. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Advent church cemetery.

Harry Sanders Remains Brought to Bellefonte.

The remains of Harry Sanders, the unfortunate young man who met death while jumping from a passenger train at Williamsport last Saturday, were brought to Bellefonte on Monday. They were taken at once to the residence of James Thompson on Penn street. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from A. M. E. church on St. Paul street.

The Williamsport Evening News of Saturday gives the following facts about his death:

Harry Sanders, a colored man giving his residence as Bellefonte, jumped from the midnight Pennsylvania train as it was approaching the upper station from the west early this morning, and fell in such a manner that one of his feet got under the wheels. The foot was crushed. He was found soon afterwards lying in the vicinity of Fifth avenue.

The unfortunate fellow was made as comfortable as possible, and a stretcher was secured. With the assistance of several railroaders, Patrolman Keeler and Roundsman Steiger carried Sanders to the hospital.

About 10:30 o'colck this morning, Sanders suddenly died. No operation had been performed and the hospital attendants and physicians are completely at a loss to account for the sudden death. It is believed, however, that a clot of blood formed in one of the arteries leading from the heart.

A Man Arrested.

Saturday afternoon Chas Linn, of Snow Shoe, was arrested at the home of Charles Brown on South Spring street. Linn stole $80, a shirt, a pair cuff buttons and a set of studds from Mr. James Burns, a merchant at the above mentioned place. He came to Bellefonte and was followed by Constable Chambers who, as soon as he knew where he was, arrested him and took him before 'Squire Kechline, who committed him to jail. Linn is a man about 26 years old.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were made happy during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Franklin Walker and Mollie E. Adams, both of Howard, Pa.

Frank S. Fulton and Tillie Carter, both of Clearfield Co., Pa.

James H. Holmes, Jr., of State College, and Lillie May Struble of Tyrone, Pa.

Harry Ellis of Peale, Centre Co., and Emily Clark of Rush Twp.

John W. Garbrick and Susan Keller, both of Spring Twp.

H. L. Haagen of Tyrone, Blair Co., and Mary Hafer of Bellefonte.

To Be Enforced in Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte school board is determined to force the compulsory school law. Printed rules governing the same have been issued and sent to every family in the town having children old enough to attend school.

In addition, Chief of Police H. H. Montgomery has been appointed a special officer to see that no children stay out of school without a good reason. He has also been instructed that where parents refuse to do their part in obeying the law they are to be arrested and fined.

Will Not Tolerate Raffling.

Two Williamsport men a few days ago paid $20.90 in fines and costs for conducting a raffle for turkeys and chickens in that city. The chief of police gives notice that raffles or any other games of chance will not go in Williamsport.

Book on Diseases of Horses.

Book on diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, dogs, hogs and poultry mailed by addressing Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics, cor. William and John streets, New York.

Rev. Dr. Gearhart at Lock Haven.

Rev. Dr, R. Leighton Gearhart, of this Place, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Reformed church at Lock Haven Sunday, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. Derr, who served a congregation at Altoona. The Lock Haven Democrat of Monday has the following to say in regards to his sermons,

In the morning Dr. Gearhart based his sermon on the benediction. In giving an exposition of the blessing, the reverend gentleman detailed briefly the significations of the patriarchal, priestly and apostolic elements that constitute the petition. In the evening his sermon had reference to the judgment. In both sermons Rev. Dr. Gearhart varied the emphasis according to the tenor of the statements presented, making his discourses of dramatic earnestness, ministerial pathos and scholarly logic. He has a pleasing address in the pulpit and has a cordial greeting for all when meeting strangers. His sermons were listened to by large audiences.

Awarded a Prize.

H. K. Hoy, the well known physician, formerly of this place but now of Altoona, has received a diploma and medal from the World's Columbian exposition for his exhibit of wheat. Dr. Hoy when he sent a sample of his wheat to the great fair was a resident of Bellefonte. The wheat was raised on a farm in Centre county that he inherited from his father. It is known as the Fulcaster wheat, and the diploma expressly says that the award was made "for good yield, general appearance and true to variety."

The medal is bronze, set in velvet and contained in a handsome aluminum box. On the one side of the medal is carved the landing of Columbus, and on the other the condition of affairs some 400 years later, with the inscription of the doner and the name of the receiver,

Dr. Hoy prizes both the diploma and the medal very highly.

Milesburg Post Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., at Milesburg, Pa., on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, the following comrades were elected to the various offices of the Post to serve the ensuing year:

Commander—S. K. Watson.

Senior Vice Commander—A. S. Smith.

Junior Vice Commander—Samuel H. Orris.

Chaplain—Thomas Wilson.

Quartermaster—W. H. Musser.

Surgeon—Wm. Haveracker.

Officer of the Day—W. H. Shulty.

Officer of the Guard—Thomas Watson.

Trustee—Geo F. Derr.

Representative to Annual Encampment—W. H. Shulty.

Alternate Representative—James Kreps.

The annual encampment will meet on the first Tuesday in June, 1898, at Oil City, Pa.

The officers of Post No. 261 will be installed by Gen. John I. Curtin, of Post No. 95, on Saturday evening, Jan. 1st, 1898, in the old M. E. church at Milesburg, which will be followed by a camp fire and entertainment.

Post No. 261 is now the largest in Centre county and is in a flourishing condition. MEMBER.

Three Round Fight.

Tuesday morning about 20 minutes of twelve, quite a little excitment was stirred up by a three round fight. which occurred in the upper end of Crider's lumber yard.

Two young men, chainmakers by trade had been drinking a good bit of "mums extra dry." and were feeling a little hilarious. Quite an argument was started between them up town as to which one was the stronger, and nothing would settle the matter until they had it out. Of course we will not mention any names, as it is not good policy to do so. In the first round we might say, J., had the better of Mc. This round only lasted about five minutes. Time was up so they got at it again, this round lasted two minutes with *Mc.*, coming out victorious, and crowing like a rooster. Everybody thinking the fight to be all over left, and as soon as they did the boys were at it again. This time J., didn't do a thing to Mc., but do him up in bad shape, This settled the fight and all went home and eat a hearty dinner.

Found a Skeleton.

Near Milton last Saturday, while men were engaged in making excavations for the new electric railway, they struck an Arbuckle coffee box. In the box was the skeleton of an infant. The bones crumbled to dust when exposed to the air. The skull was well shaped and proved conclusively that the bones were those of a human being. The bones were reburied along the river bank.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. Abe. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. A. Sternberg left Saturday for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Gray left Saturday morning for Harrisburg.

Samuel Shefler of East Curtin street is very ill with stomach trouble.

C. M. Bower Esq., transacted legal business in Holidaysburg on Monday.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., spent Sunday at his home near Lock Haven.

Wm. H. Derstine, of Penn street, is laid up with an attack of nervous complaint.

Mr. Newton Kling and his sister, Miss Gertie, of Walker, Pa., attended the play, Little Trixie, Thursday evening.

Messrs. Thomas A. Shoemaker and Thomas Collins transacted business in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Mame Keller daughter of Mr. D. C. Keller is lying ill at her home on Bishop St.

Now that the foot ball epidemic is ended, appendicitis will again become the popular malady.

Mrs. Willis Weaver, of Clearfield, is a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. J. Will Conley and wife, of this place.

Mrs. J, L. Spangler and her daughter Miss Emma, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia.

Mr. W. E. Gray, Esq., left Friday for Tyrone where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Charles W. Gray.

Mr. James Scarlet left Friday for his home in Danville. We may say Mr. Scarlet is an excellent attorney, but we have some in Bellefonte just as good.

Mrs. Archie Allison returned home Wednesday Dec. 1st from a six weeks' stay in Philadelphia, where she was under a doctor's care.

George N. Brandon, of Carlisle, spent a few days in Bellefonte recently. He is not in the best of health and it is hoped a change of air will do him good.

Mr. John Ayers and his family left Tuesday for Punxsutawney where Mr. Ayers has found employment in the large furnace at that place.

Frank Kerns and wife left for Sunbury Wednesday. Dec. 1 Mr. Kerns, in company with his brother has opened a laundry at that place. We wish them much success in their new home.

Al. S. Garman manager of the opera house, was in Lock Haven, Friday night. He was there for the purpose of negotiating with the management of the "Little Trixie" company for a return date next week.

Mrs. John Noll, and her daughter Mrs. Geo. VanDyke better known as Carrie Noll, of Pittsburg, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a few week with Miss Bertha, who is in the University hospital.

Will Stuart paseed through Bellefonte Thursday on his way to spend the holidays with his parents at State College. For the past season he has been captain of the Bradford football team.

John S. Holter, the obliging clerk at the Syracuse House, of Howard, and Oscar Lucas, Hunter Thomas, and J. Frank Holter, four of Howard's leading sports, drove up Thursday evening last to see Little Trixie in the Opera House.

Mrs. Sam'l Sheffer and her sister Mrs. McClelland, of Denver Colorada, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday. Mrs. Sheffer has been in Pittsburg and other western cities visiting.

Mrs. Isaac Maitland and her father Mr. Daniel Garman left Tuesday for Mrs. Maitlands home in Williamsport. While in Bellefonte Mrs. Maitland has had quite a seige of typhoid fever, but she is quite well again.

Joe Rightenour and Wm. Dukeman left Tuesday on a weeks hunting tour. These men say when they get through in the woods nothing will be left. Of course we can very easily solve that question, because there is nothing in the woods before they get there.

John Dubbs, the obliging express agent at Huntingdon, is at his home in this place laid up with a smashed finger. A heavy casting fell on it, and the doctor in Huntingdon thought it would have to be amputated, but his doctor here thinks it can be saved.

James Rider and Levi Daughenbaugh, two of Stormstowns representative citizens, were very pleasant callers at this office Friday. They were attending court last week as witnesses in an important case. Both are very pleasant and agreeable getlemen and we are always glad to see them Come again.

Mrs. John Hoffman and two children who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R, Spigelmyer returned to her home in Williamsport, Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Lotta Spigelmyer, sister of Mrs. Hoffman, who will visit at the latters home, for a week, after which she will proceed to Philadelphia and visit friends until after the holidays.

Bellefonte Victorious.

The Bellefonte Academy won the game Saturday over the Philipsburg to the score of 8-0.

Order for Box Car.

The car works at Milton have received an order to construct 220 box cars for the Norfolk and Western railroad.

ROLLAND KELLER MARRIED.

In Altoona at The Home of Rev. Dr. Robb.

Rolland Keller, son of landlord D. C. Keller, was married at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his old schoolmate and friend, Rev. Dr. Lou Robb in Altoona to Miss Rebecca Wallace, of Jackson, Ohio. Rolland is one of our bright and industrious young men of Bellefonte, although he has only been here a few years he has won quite a number of friends and all will be glad to hear of his good fortune. After the ceremony at his friends home a grand reception was held at which quite a number of people were present. Mr. and Mrs. Keller returned home on Tuesday evening and last evening another reception will be held at the Keller home on Bishop street. This paper extends its heartiest congratulations to the bride and groom.

Should be Encouraged,

Prof. C. L. Gramley, superintendent of the Centre county public schools, has provided some excellent attractions for Institute week, and the people of Bellefonte should encourage him by patronizing them liberally. We all desire to keep the Institute in Bellefonte and we are going to do it too, but we must lend our patronage, especially, when they secure such good attractions as are booked for next week. Wednesday evening Dec. 15th that world renown humorist, Eli Perkins, will deliver one of his irresistably funny lectures in the Court house and all should hear him. The famous Rev. Sam P. Jones is booked for Tuesday evening Dec. 14th., and it is needless to say that an evening with him will be well spent. Now let us turn out and by our patronage encourage Prof. Gramley, so that each year we may have just such sterling attractions.

Prof. Goodwin Steps up Higher.

Prof. W. A. Goodwin former organist of the Episcopalian church of this place, will leave the position he now holds at Hoosick Fall N. Y., and will accept one in the St. Timothy church in Philadelphia. He was selected from twelve, who were applicants for that position.

Can of Varnish Exploded.

At Altoona Sunday evening Mrs. Cora Krause, after lighting the gas, threw the burning match to the floor. It fell into a can of varnish and immediately there was a loud explosion. The burning fluid flew over Mrs. Krause, igniting her clothing and setting the room on fire. Members of the family ran to her assistance. Her clothing was torn off, when it was seen the woman was terribly burned from the head to the waist. A physician did all he could to alleviate her sufferings. The flames in the room were extinguished after causing fifty dollars' worth of damage.

Young Man Hurt.

Reuben Mull, one of the football players from Philipsburg, while making a tackle during the game of football in this place last Saturday afternoon, sprained his knee very badly, so much that he was brought to town in a carriage and medical aid summoned.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Postoffice uncalled for Dec. 6, 1897:

Abrams, Bennie J.	Kolbeck Adolp (2)
Boyer, Mrs. Mary	Mutchler, O.
DeCastro, Emma	McGilliard, Forest
Houtz, Bruce	Miller Mr. & Mrs. Wm
Hunting, Robt. (4)	Roth, Godfrey
Hunting, Lew	Shick, Alma
Kohl, Henry	Stover, Herbert
Kline, Nute	Whitlark, Wm.
Kine, Samuel	Whipple, Mrs. Mary

When called for please say advertised.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, P. M.

Will Remove to Hecla.

The stave mill near Hublersburg will be removed to Hecla, where the owner has contracted for 400 acres of fine timber.

Much interest is felt among politicians of both parties in the work of the coming session of Congress. The Democrats are sadly in need of campaign ammunition for the coming Congressional fight, for the party out of power always expects to make an aggressive campaign, based upon the official action of the party in power. Up to this time the Administration and the Republican Congress elected with it have furnished so little material for criticism that the Democratic leaders are at a loss for campaign ammunition for the coming Congressional contest.

The circulation of the country is, in round numbers, $80,000,000 greater than it was one year ago. Yet the country didn't get free coinage, and Bryan said that the only way to increase the circulating medium of the country was by the adoption of free silver. An error in judgment.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

National-American Woman Suffrage Association.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention will be held in Columbia Theatre, Washington D. C., beginning February 14, and ending February 19, 1868.

This meeting will be of special interest and significance as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the first convention ever held to demand equal rights for women. No reform ever was more imperatively needed, none ever had greater obstacles to overcome. The subjection of women was world-wide and of immemorial antiquity. It was rooted in the codes and customs of all nations. It was accepted by men and women alike as the Law or nature and of God. The thought of equality for women, their right to education, to a chance for self-support, to the control of their own persons, children, earnings and property, had scarcely dawned even upon the most progressive minds.

The great movement has steadily advanced. In this half-century a new world has been created for woman. In home and school, in church and State, in the courts, and in the industries and professions, a reformation has been effected, all the more to be valued because achieved through the slow processes of evolution rather than the harsh measures of revolution.

In the political world, the last stronghold of prejudice, the rights of women are being recognized. We have to-day a President and Congress elected in part by the votes of women. The constitutions of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho secure to women full suffrage. In the 285 incorporated cities of Kansas, women exercise municipal suffrage. In 22 States they possess school suffrage.

The Twentieth Century belongs equally to men and women. All citizens of the United States, all friends from other countries, are cordially invited to cooperate in celebrating the semi-centennial of the first convention hold for what Wendell Phillips declared to be "The most momentous reform that has yet been launched on the world."

—The University of Pennsylvania, an ancient and honored foundation, has been greatly enriched and enlarged of late, by most liberal donations and by wise counsels. It is endeavoring to use all its resources for the educational advancement of the people of this great commonwealth. It now proposes to put itself into close relations with our public schools as well as the higher departments of learning, and to be a leader and teacher in research and science. It offers to send out its best professors and teachers as lecturers in any community which it can reach, with no other expense than the proper advertising and the provision of suitable place and of an audience for the lecturer. Prof. George S. Fullerton is engaged to lecture before the county teachers' institute in Bellefonte, on Monday the 13th inst. The lectures will be free to all. The topics announced are various, and the lectures are many and able. Surely some endeavors should be made to profit by this generous and public spirited action of the university.

McKinley to Congress.

Washington, D. C., December 6—President McKinley, in his message to congress to-day, made the following recommendations with reference to the currency, That when the United States notes are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be paid out in exchange for gold; that bank notes be restricted to denominations of ten dollars and upwards, and that the banks be required to redeem them in gold.

The president endorses Secretary Gage's plan authorizing the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of $25,000.

Why He Smiles.

Overseer of the poor John Trafford wears one of those smiles that widen out over the face and that can be almost recognized when one stands looking in an opposite direction from you. And who could begrudge him his hilarity? Its a boy and we hope may be spared to be the joy of his parents for many year to come. It arrived Sunday morning.